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**[CHAPTER 31]**



HOW ABOUT  
WE GO TO A  
HOTEL?



WHAT?

...



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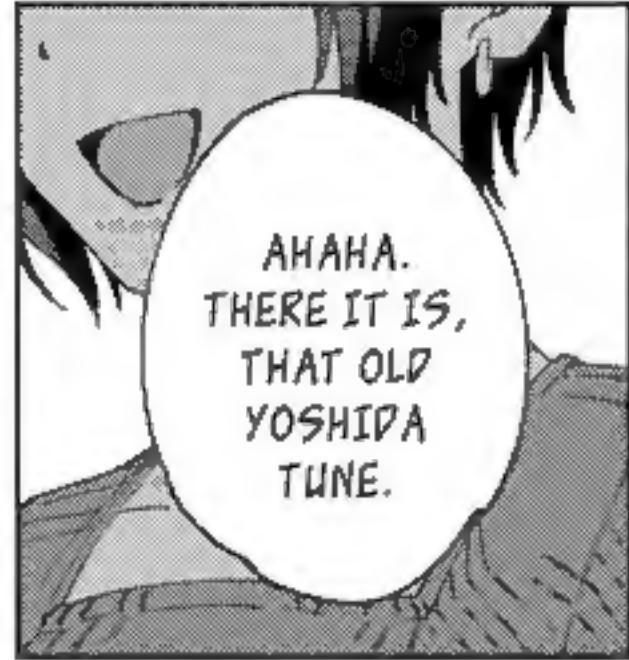
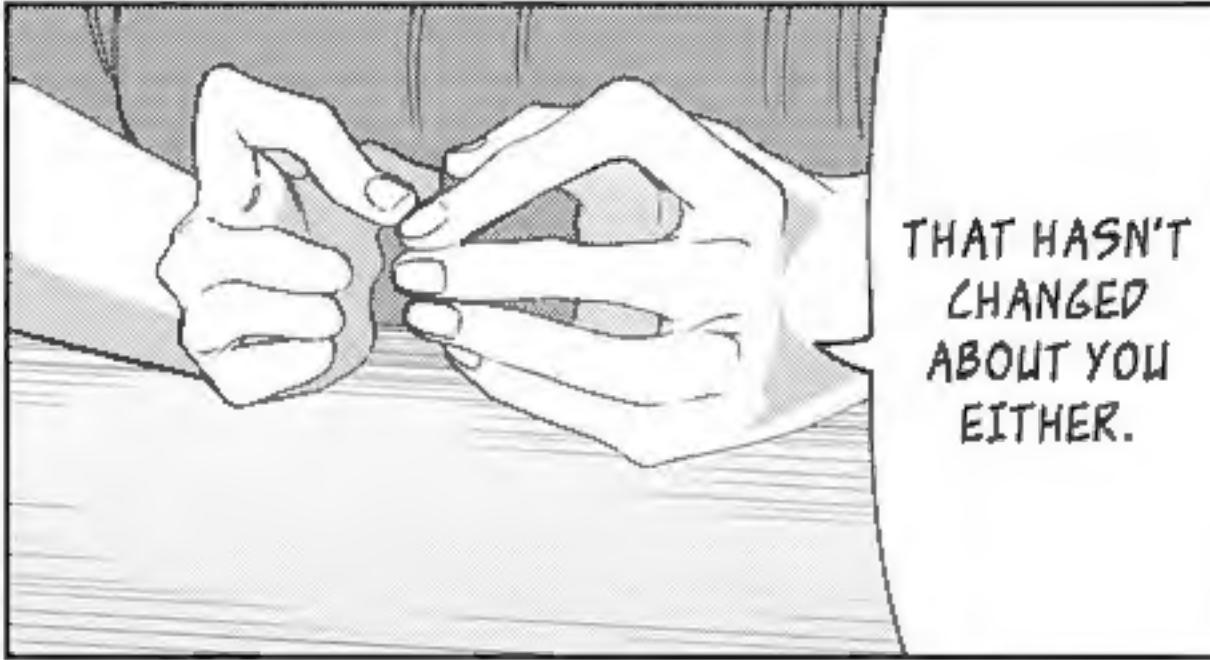
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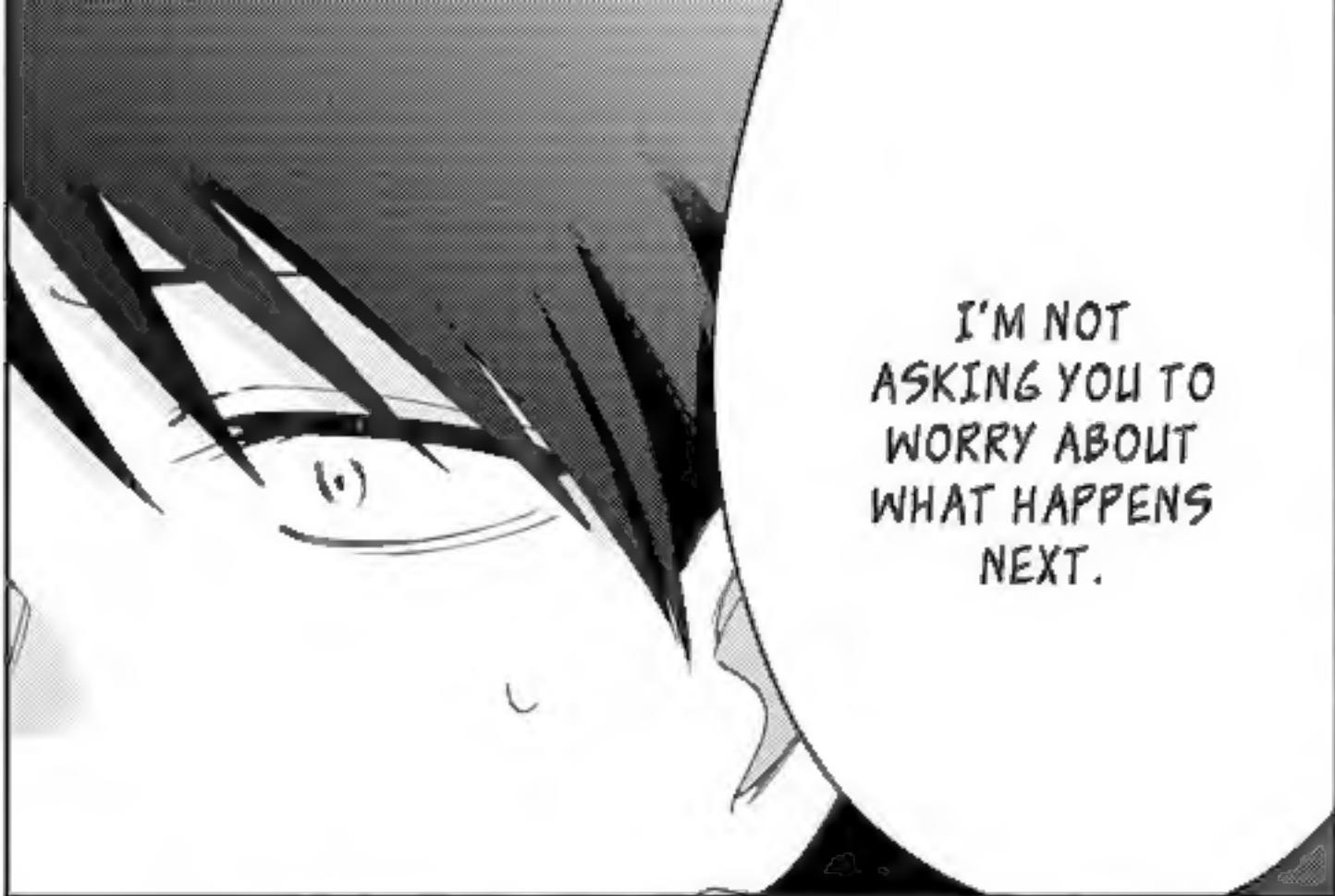
?

KANDA-SENPPI,  
I KNOW YOU  
DON'T LIKE ME  
THAT MUCH.

DON'T TALK  
TO ME ABOUT  
JUST DATING  
LIKE THAT.









THAT'S NOT  
WHAT THIS  
IS ABOUT



OF COURSE I  
REMEMBER HER SEXY  
OANS HER ALMOST  
BLY SOFT  
SKIN BUT



EVEN IF YOU DON'T  
HAVE FEELINGS  
FOR ME, YOU MUST  
REMEMBER MY  
BODY. IT'S NOT  
BAD, RIGHT?



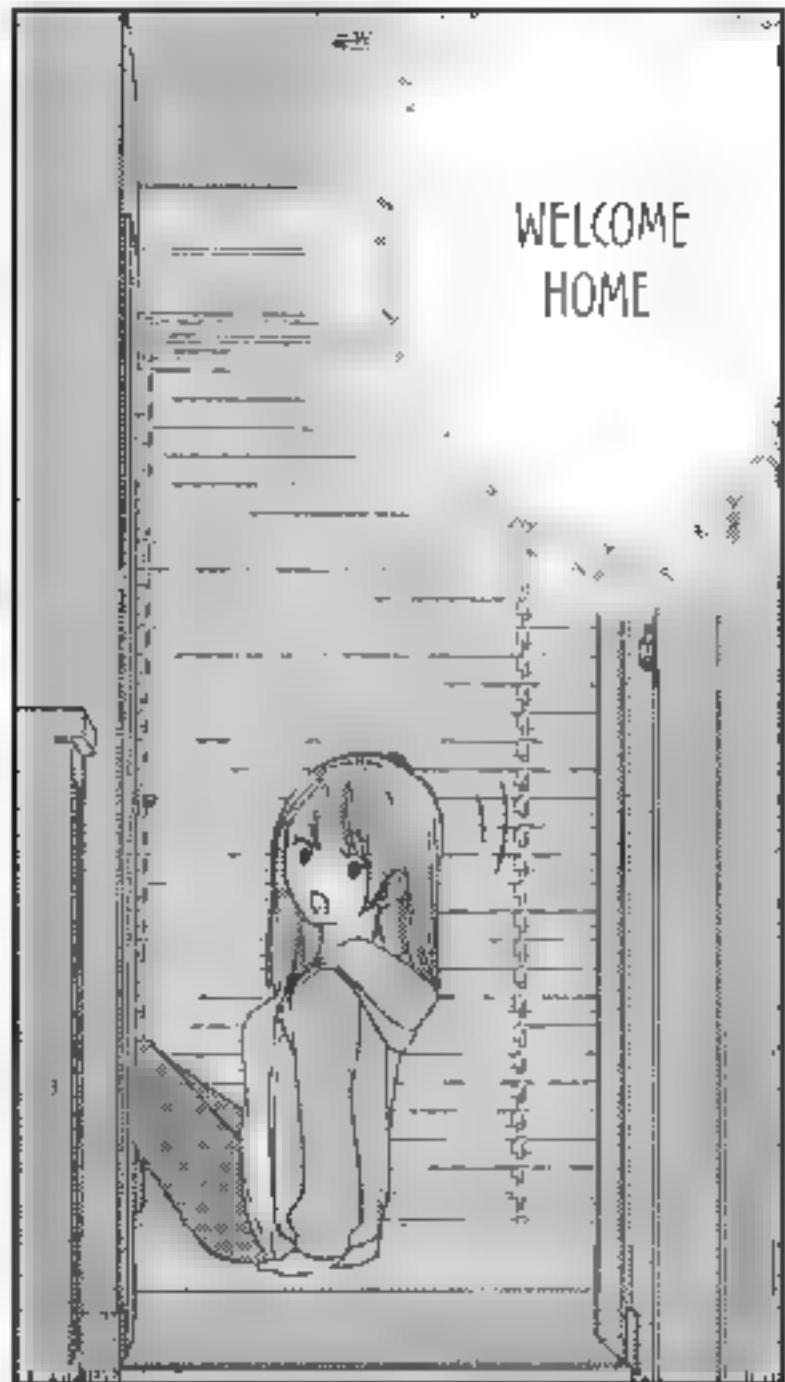
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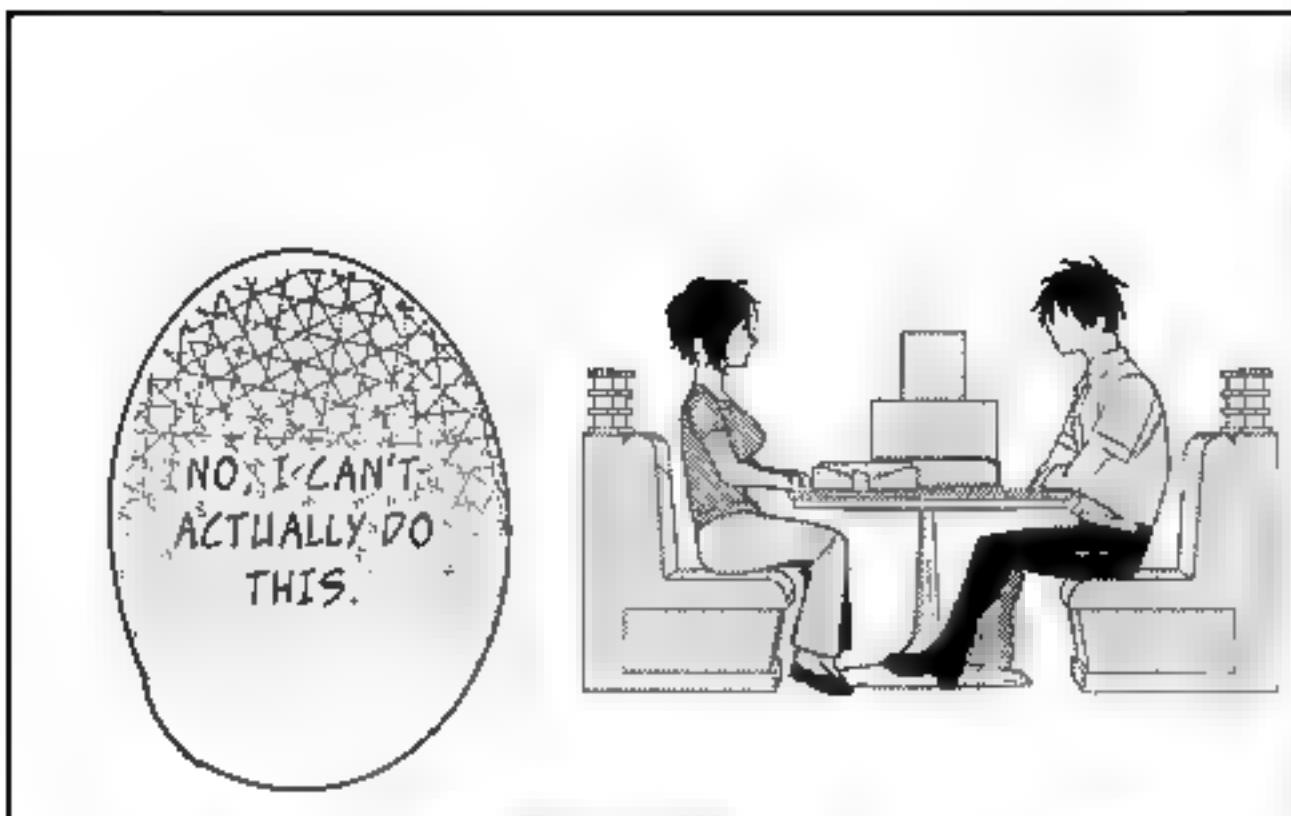


SHOCK



COWARD.  
MUTTER





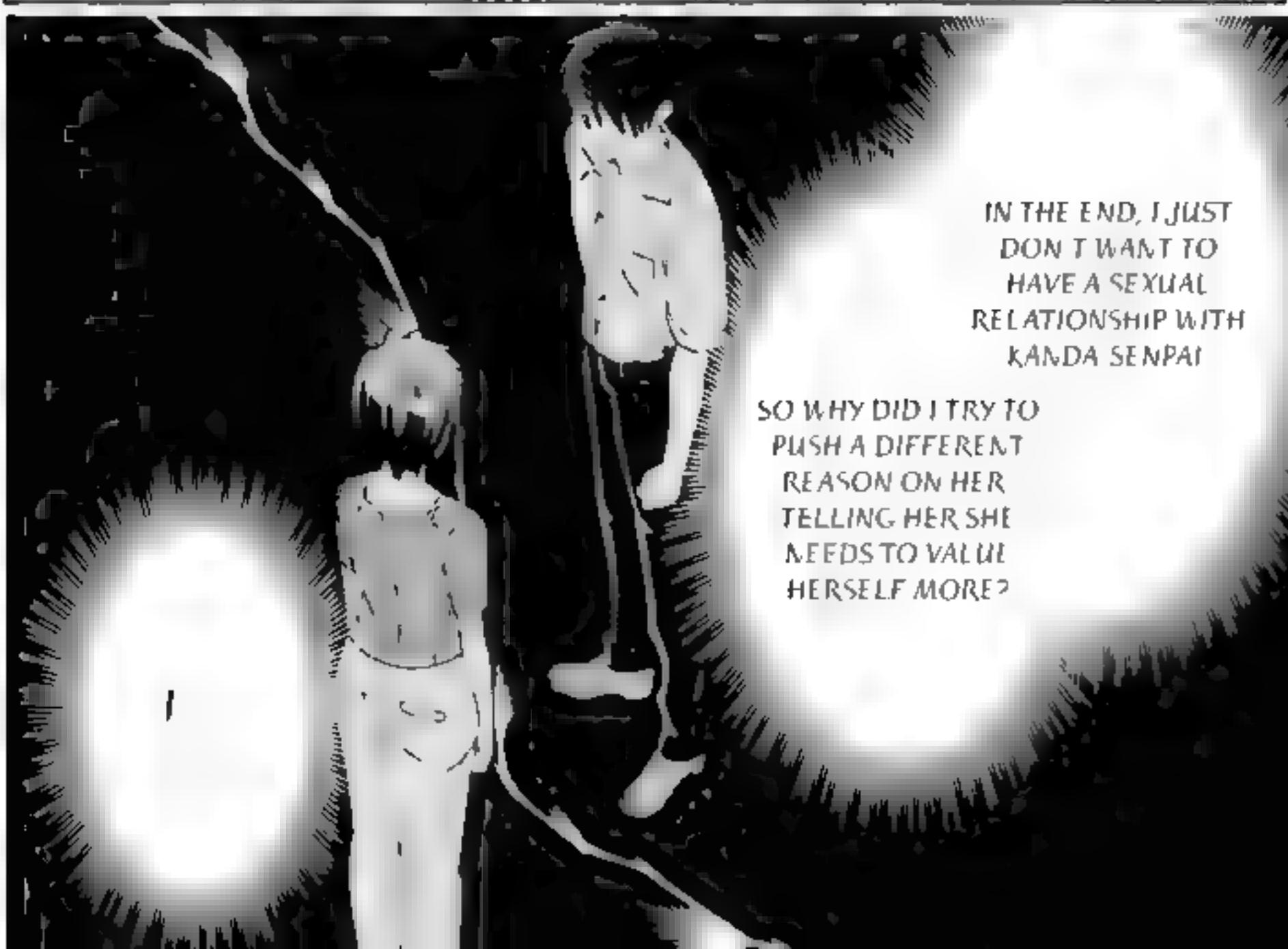


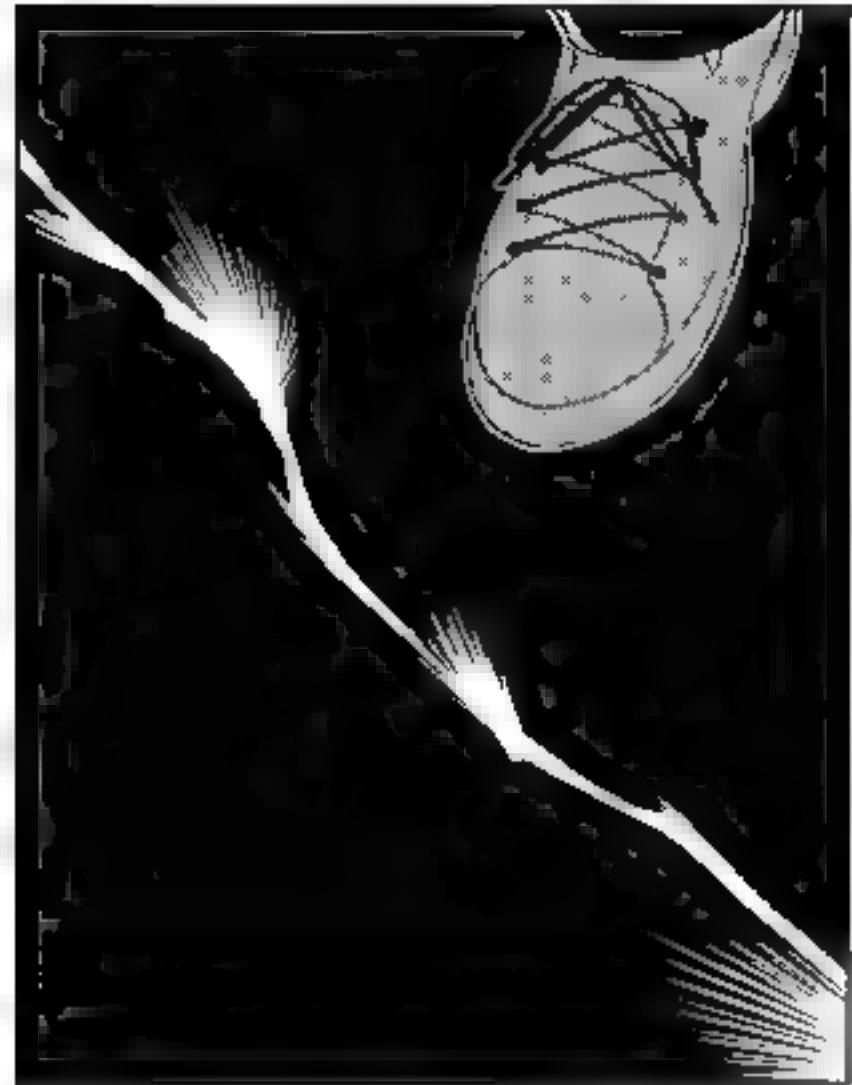


I'M NOT  
SAYING  
THAT'S A  
BAD THING  
AT ALL.

I THINK IT'S  
AMAZING THAT  
YOU HAVE SUCH  
A CONCRETE  
SET OF VALUES,  
ACTUALLY.

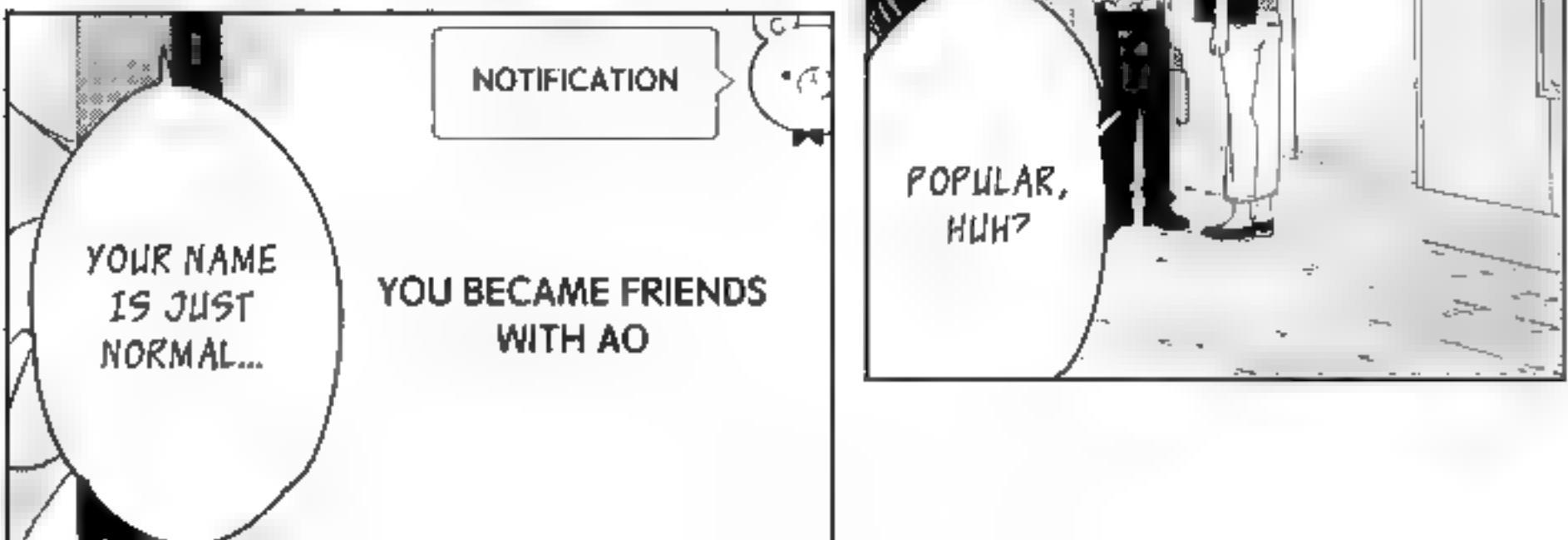
BUT I THINK YOU  
HAVE A BAD HABIT  
OF DOING WHAT YOU  
WANT AND TRYING  
TO PASS IT OFF AS  
WHAT'S BEST FOR  
THE OTHER PERSON.

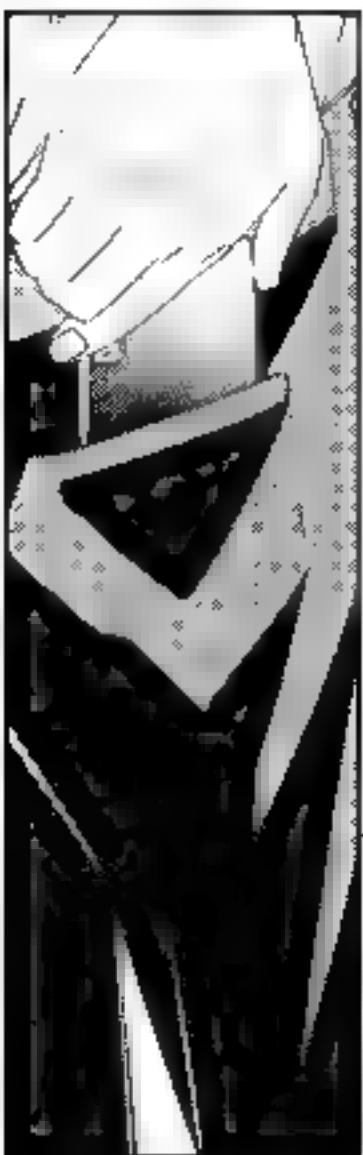
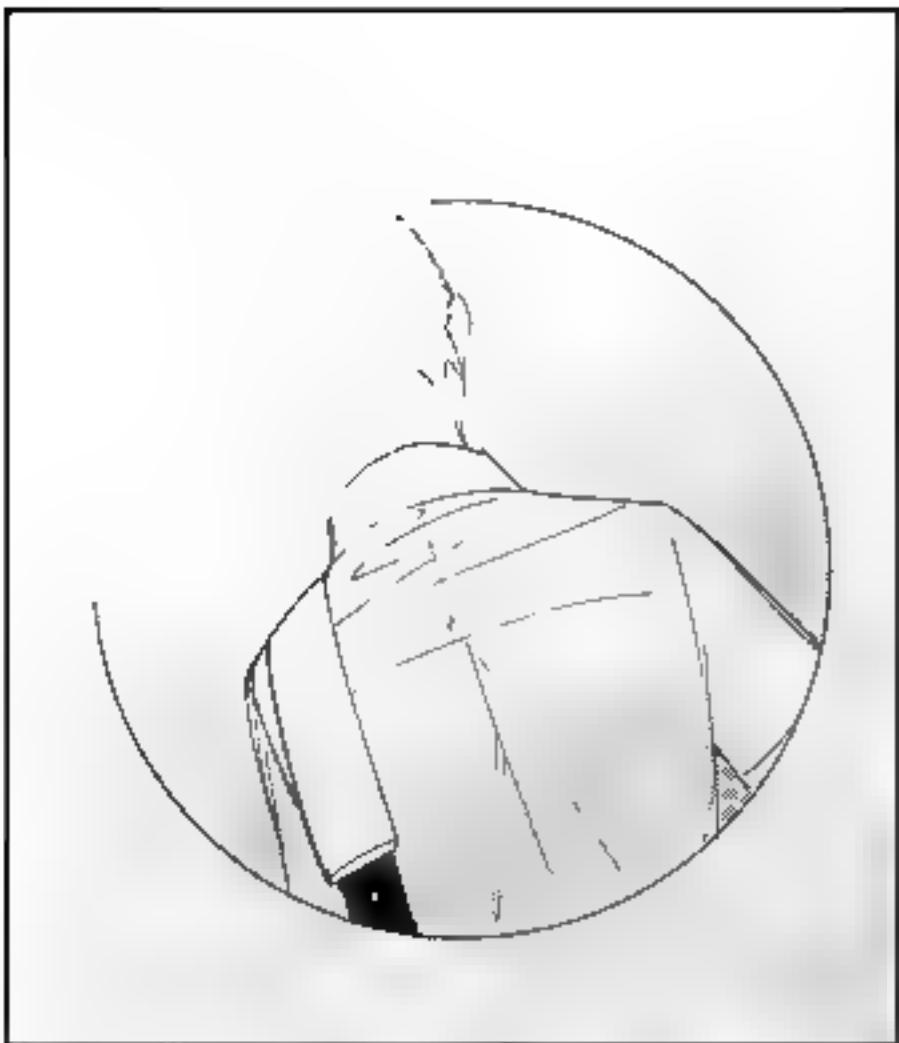








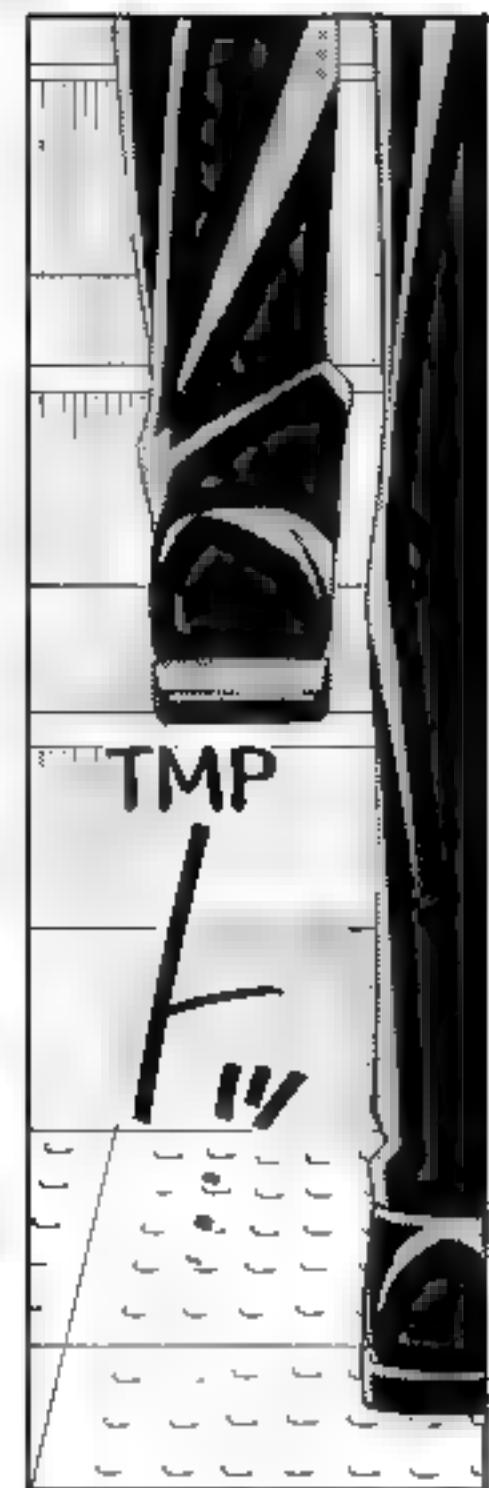






IF I'M NOT ASLEEP, I SHOULD BE ABLE TO RESPOND, SO FEEL FREE TO REACH OUT WHENEVER.

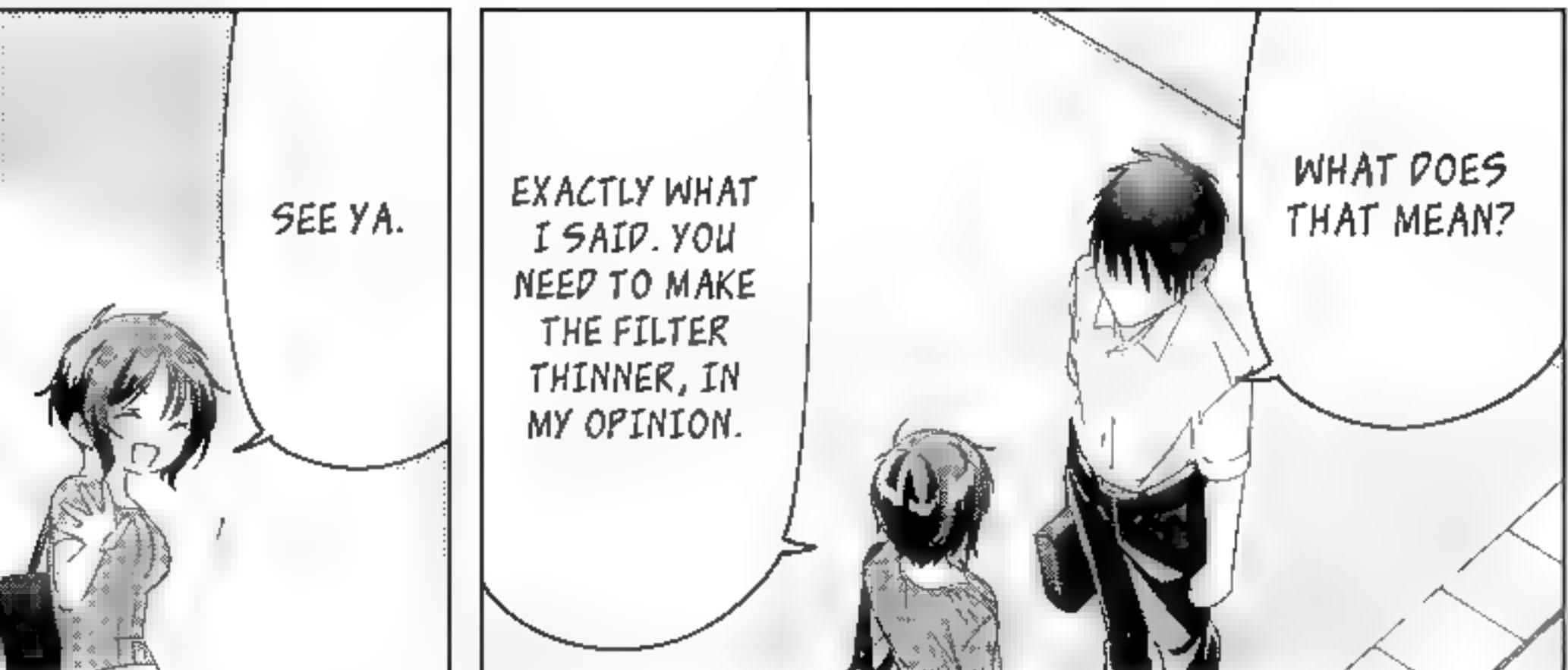














EVERYONE TO  
SOME DEGREE HAS  
A SET OF VALUES  
THAT THEY  
ACCUMULATED  
THROUGH THEIR  
OWN UNIQUE  
THOUGHTS AND  
EXPERIENCES.

BUT SHE  
MEANS THAT  
BECAUSE OF  
THAT, WE LOSE  
THE ABILITY  
TO HEAR WHAT  
OTHERS ARE  
ACTUALLY  
TRYING TO SAY.



IT'S HARD TO  
IMAGINE THAT A  
PERSON EXISTS  
WHO WOULD GO  
AND TAKE THEIR  
HEELS OFF

JUST SO  
THEY COULD  
SNEAK UP  
ON SOMEONE  
FROM BEHIND



ALL THAT  
BEING SAID





MUCH  
LESS  
ANYONE  
DOING IT  
TWICE!

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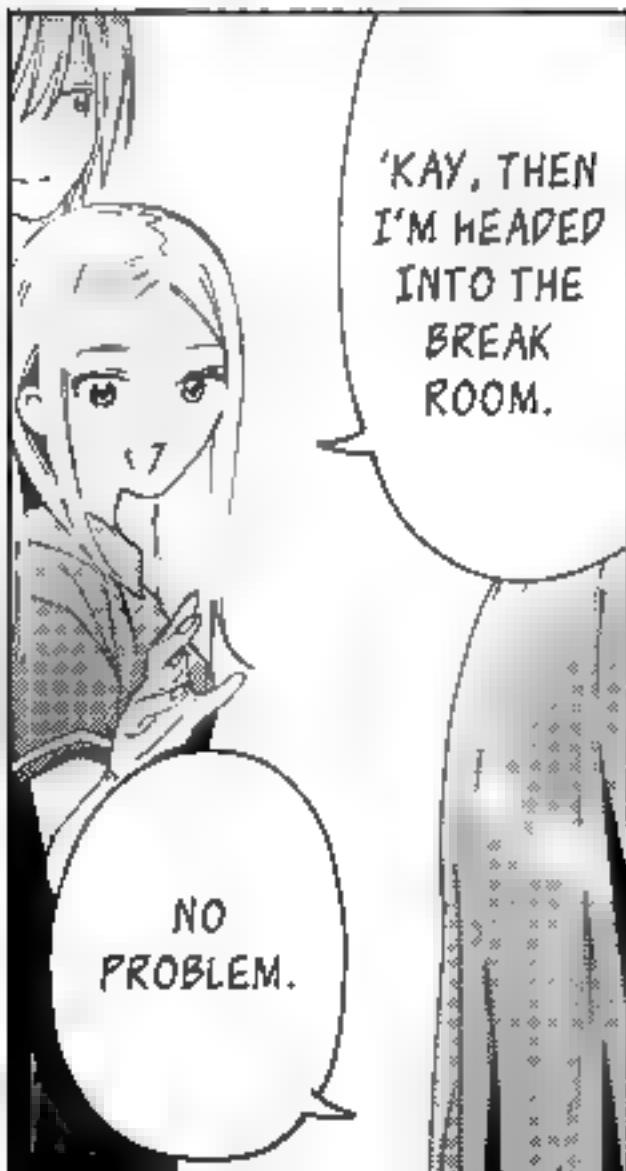
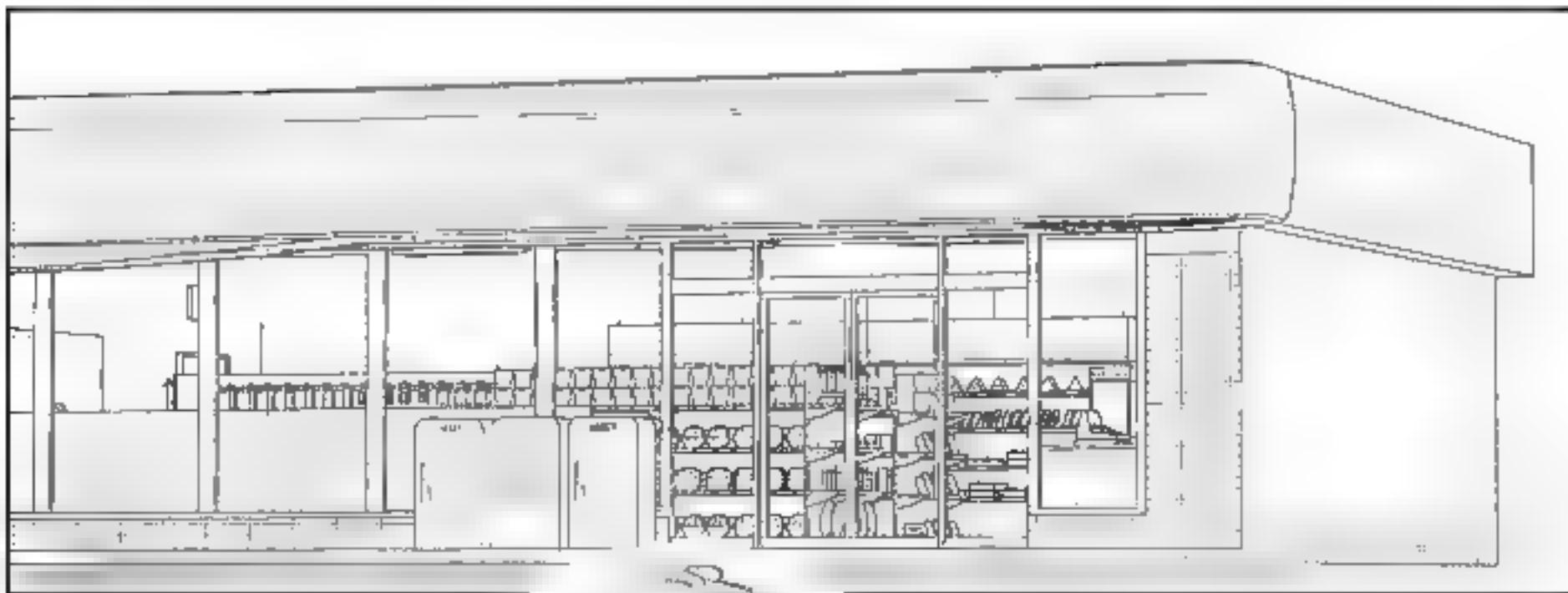
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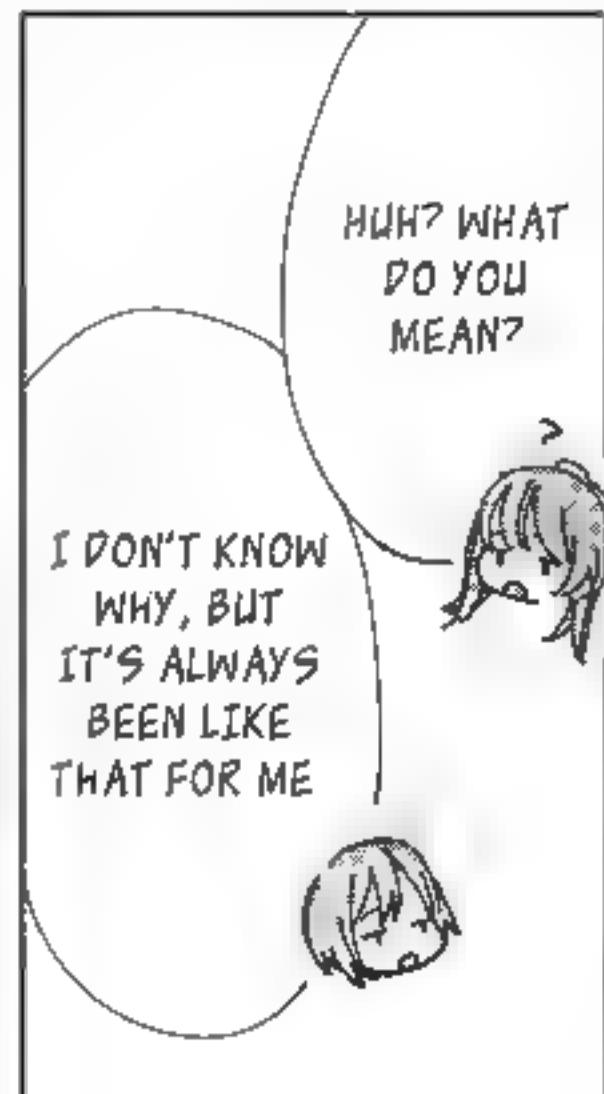
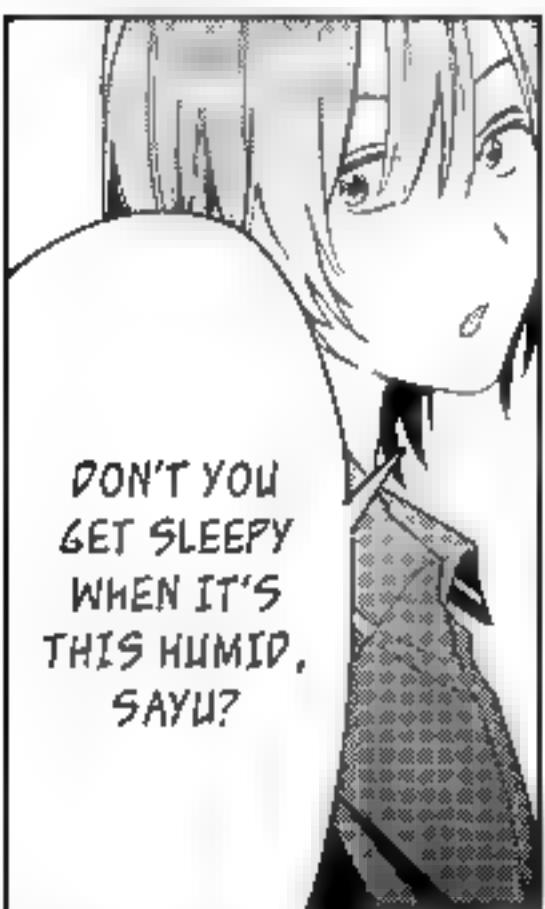
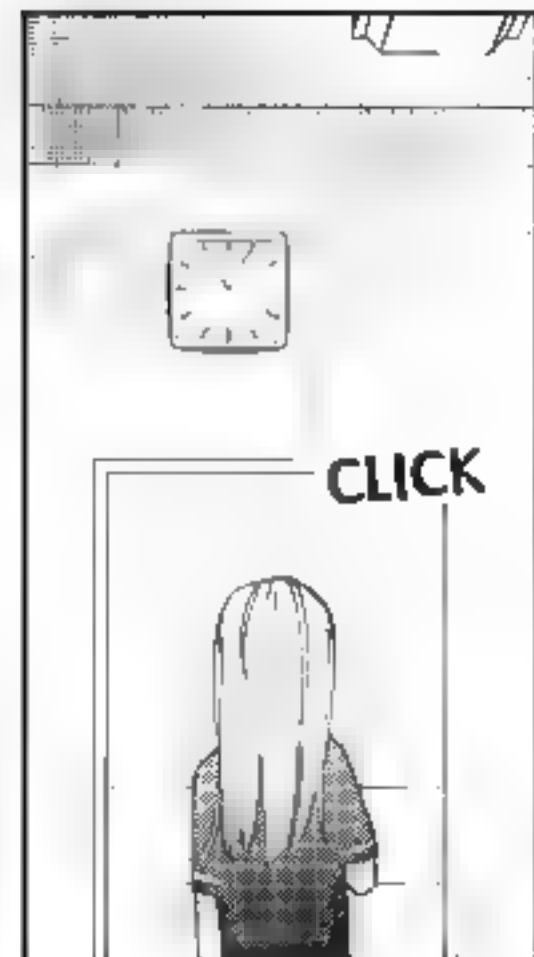
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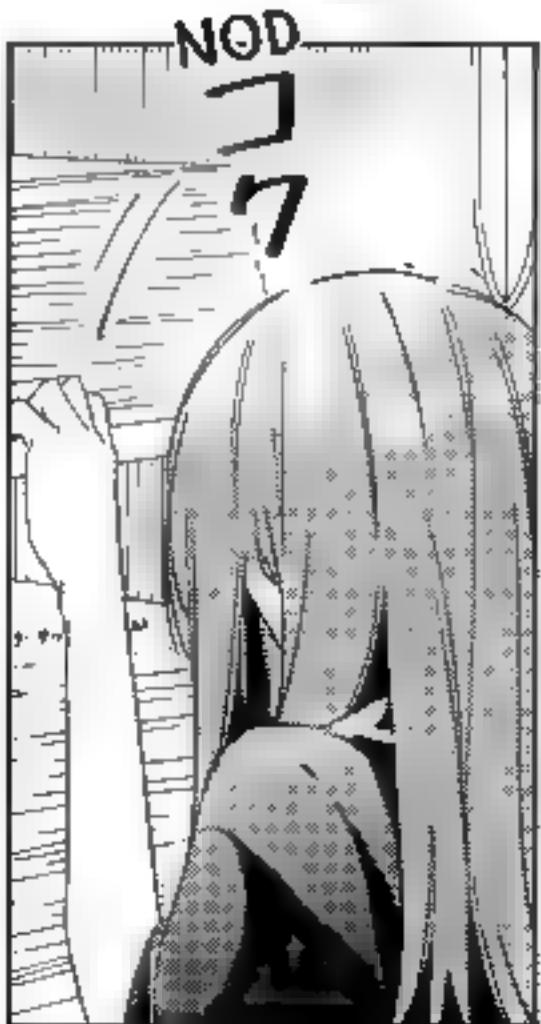
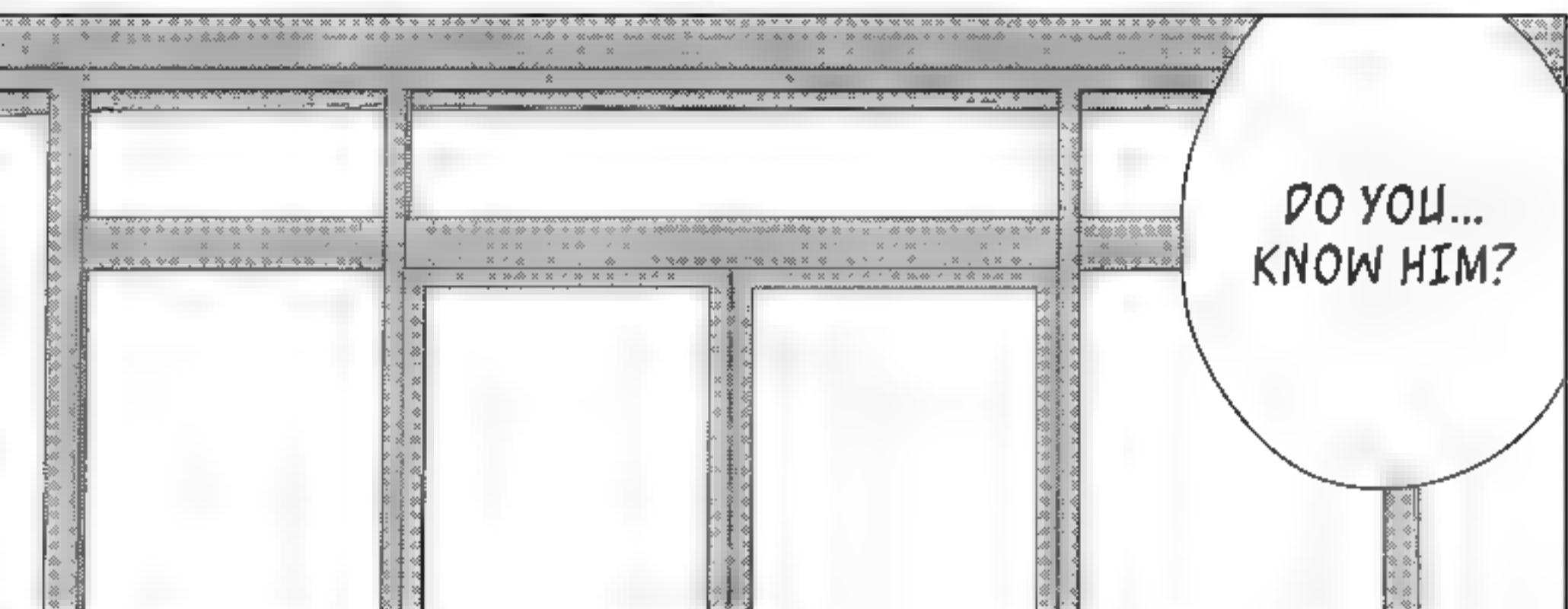
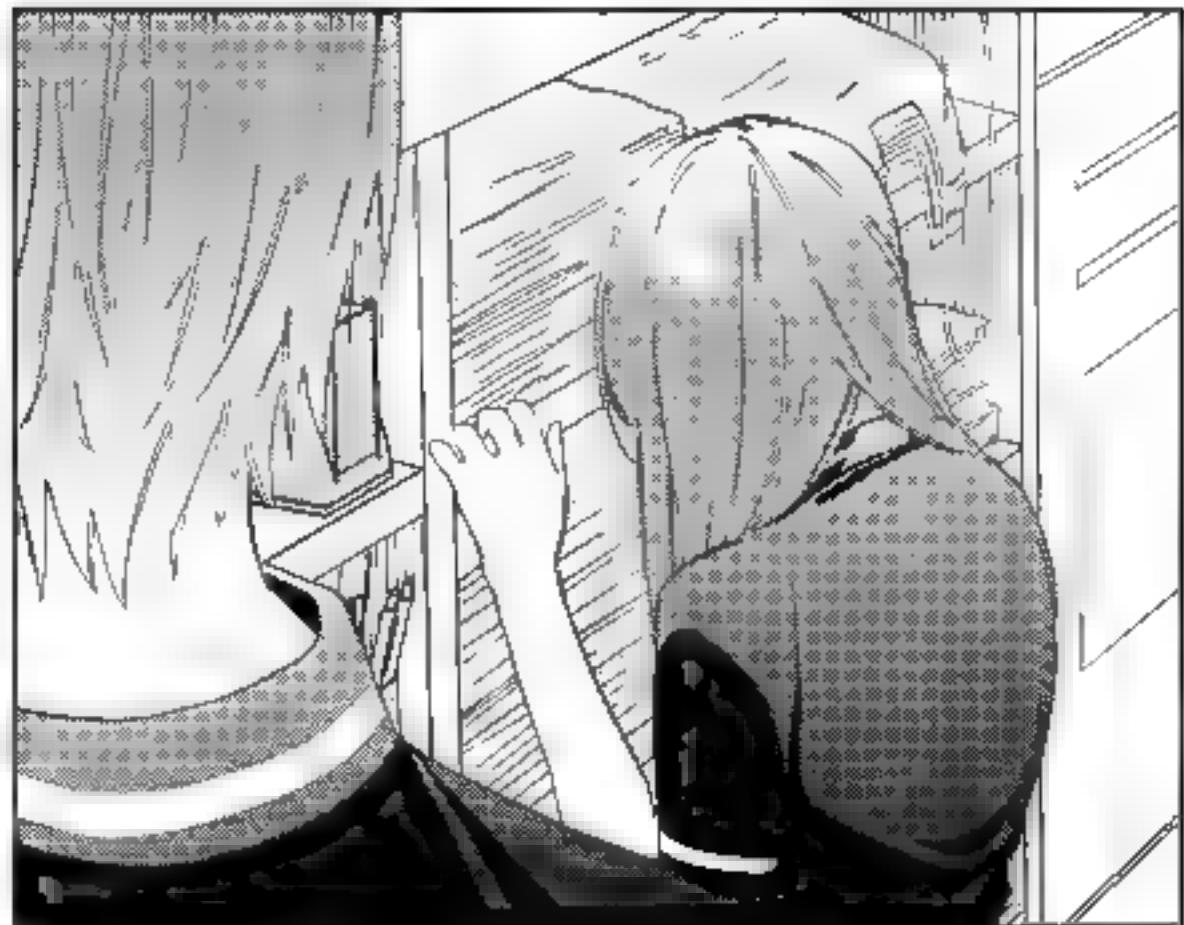


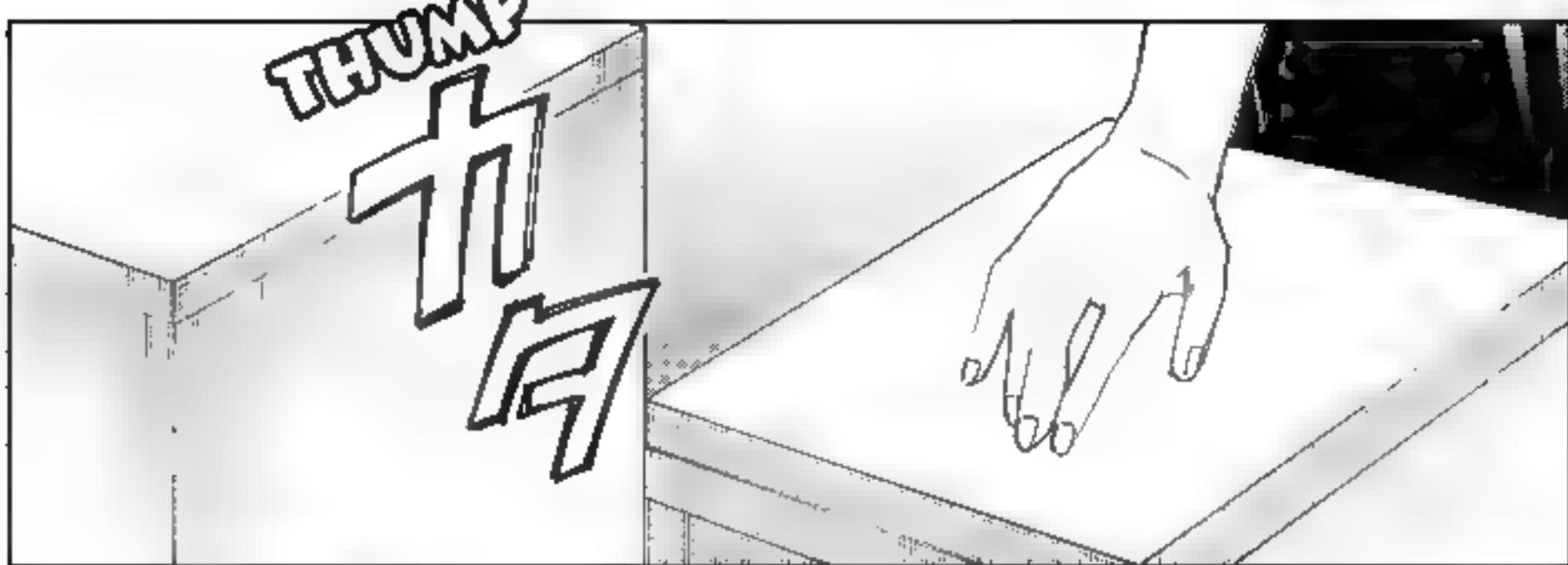




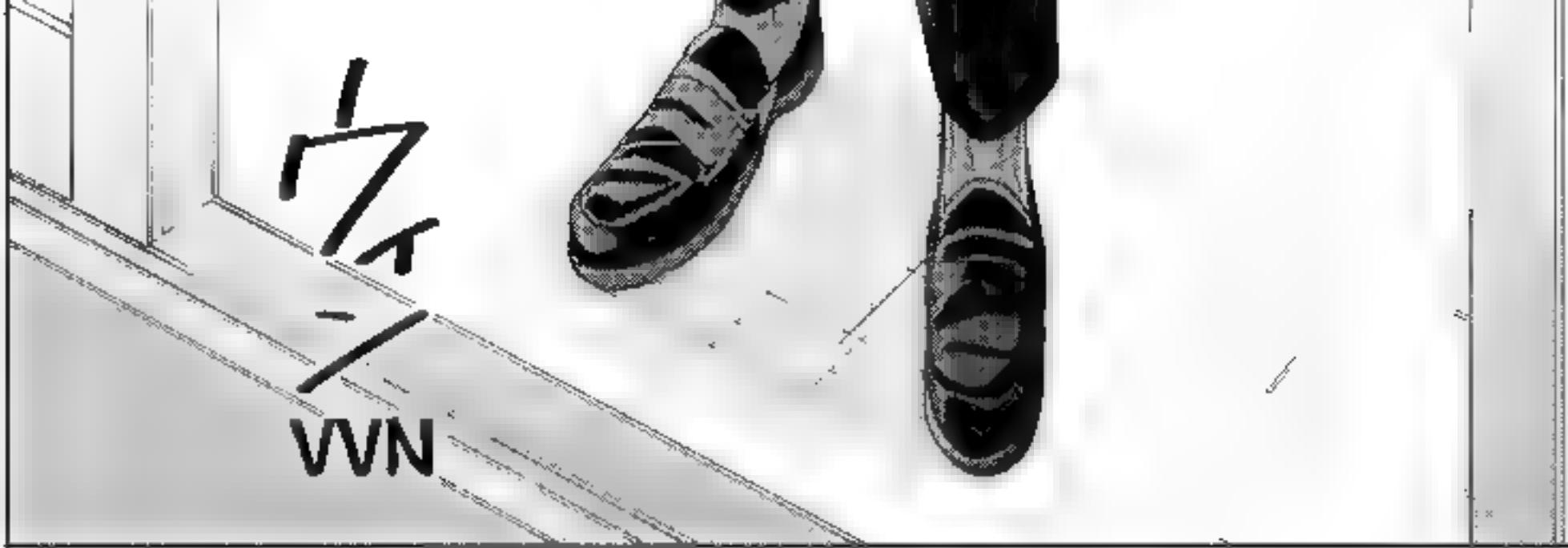


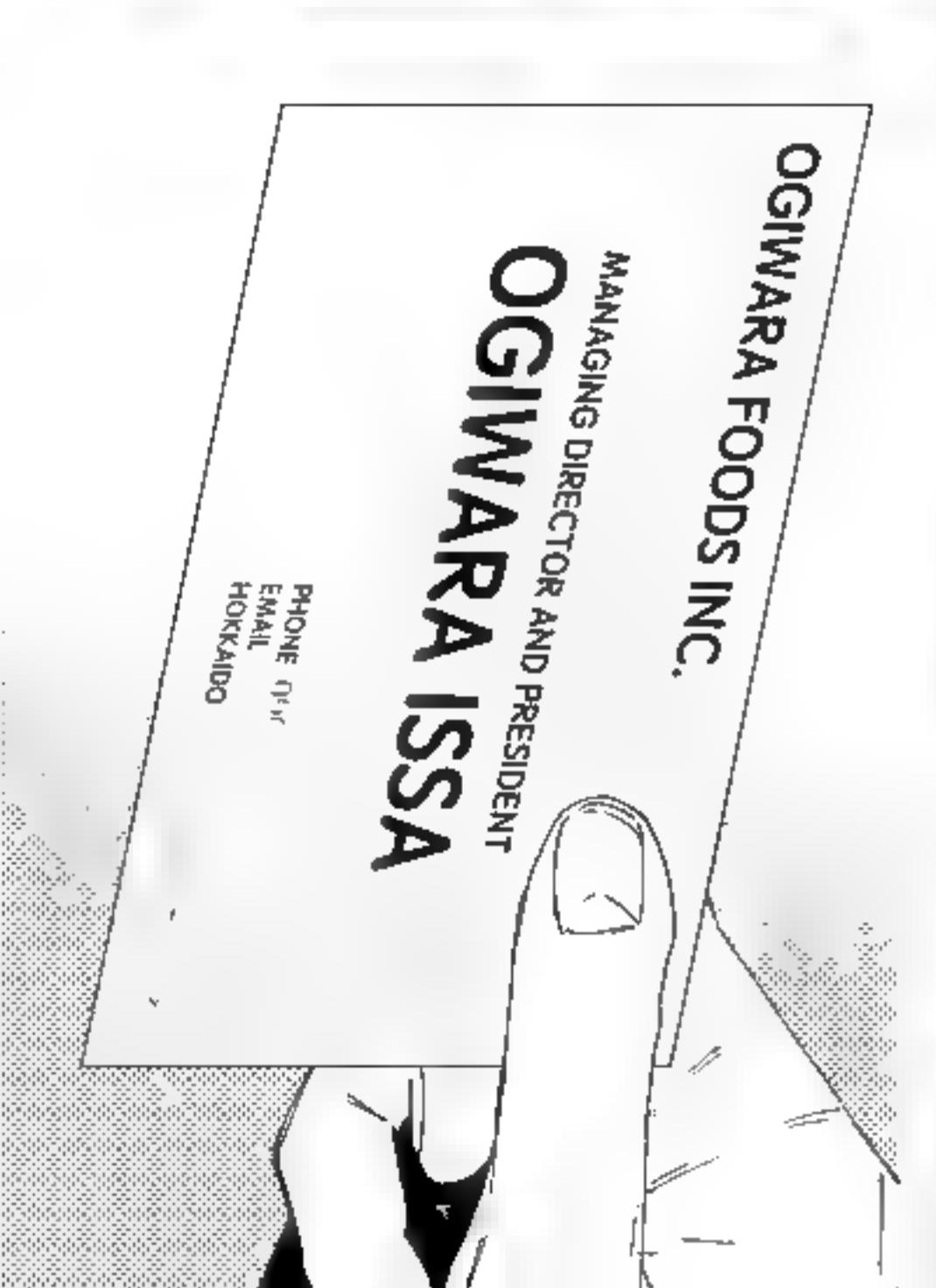














OGIWARA  
FOODS IS  
A HUGE  
WELL-  
KNOWN  
FROZEN  
FOOD  
MAKER.

THE ONLY  
REASON THE  
PRESIDENT  
WOULD COME  
TO AN OUT-  
OF-THE-WAY  
CONVENIENCE  
STORE LIKE  
THIS IS...



IS SHE  
WORKING  
HERE?

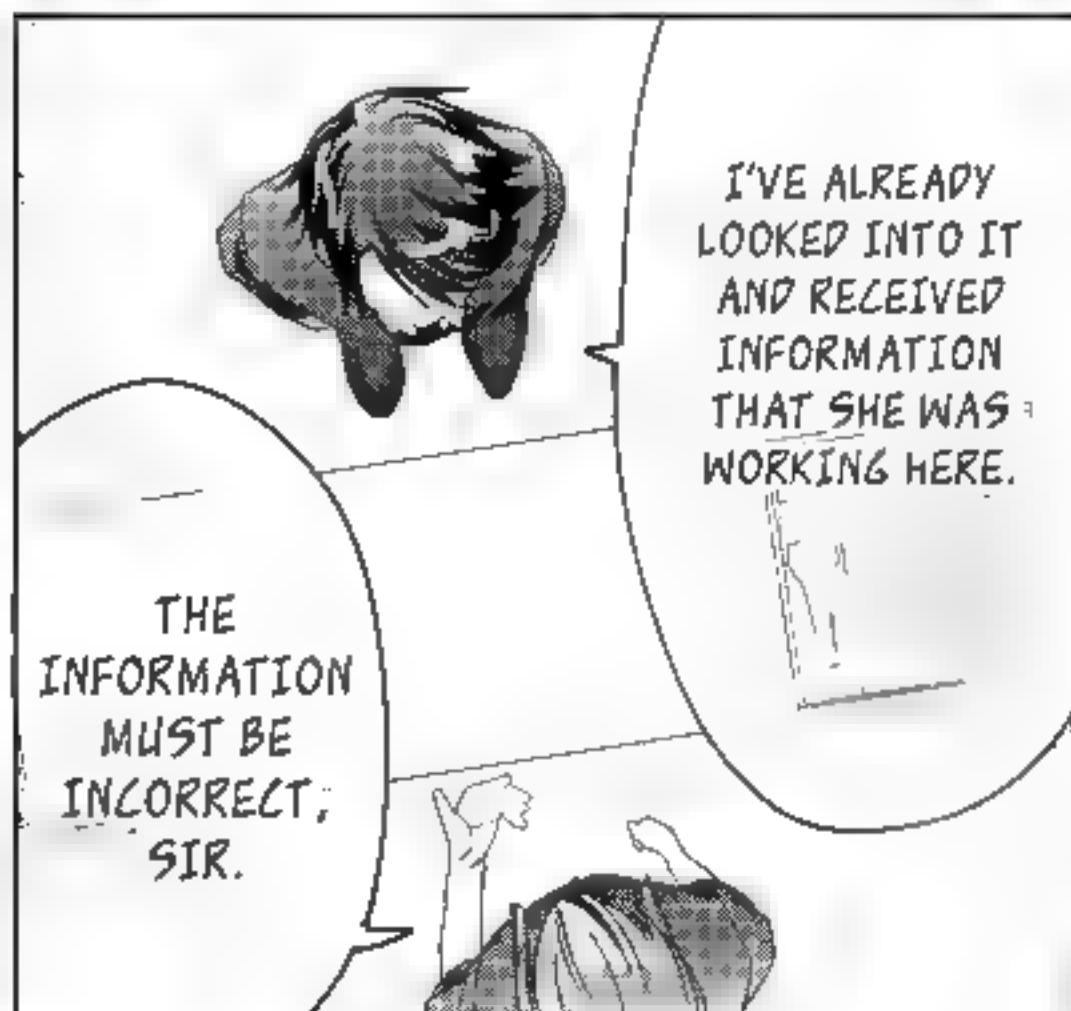
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FOR A GIRL  
NAMED SAYU  
OGIWARA.





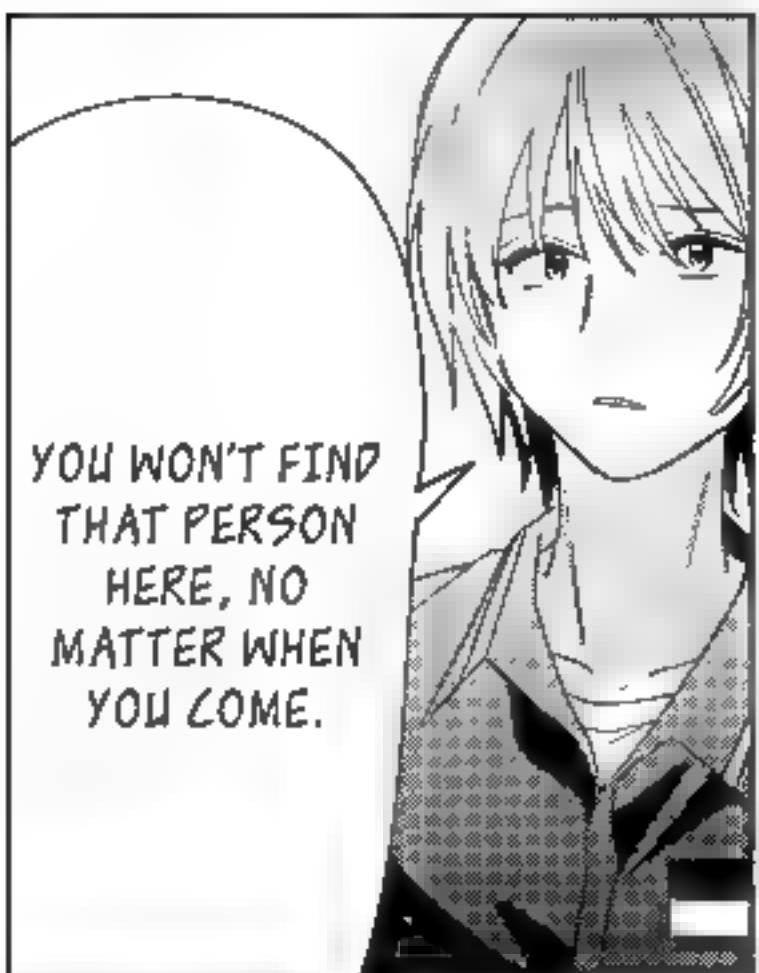
SOMEONE IN  
SAYU-CHAN'S  
FAMILY





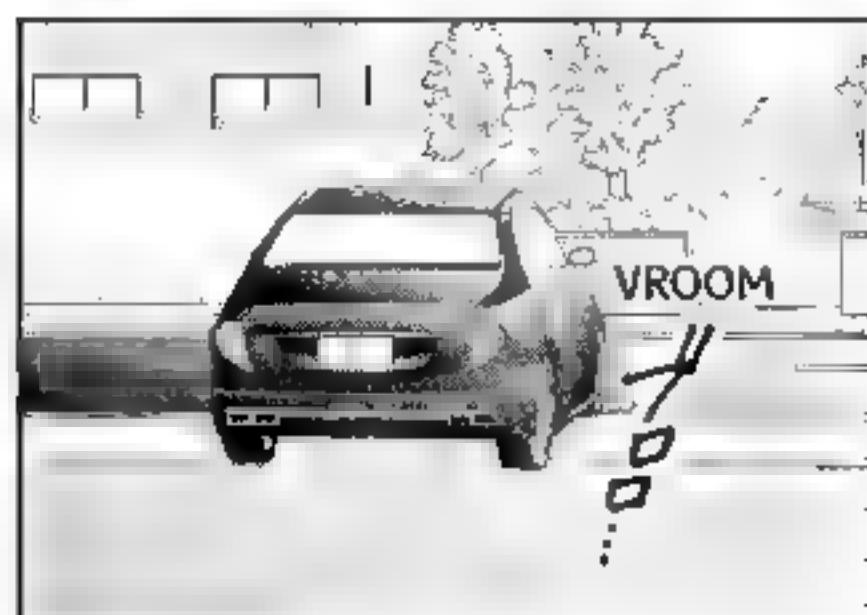
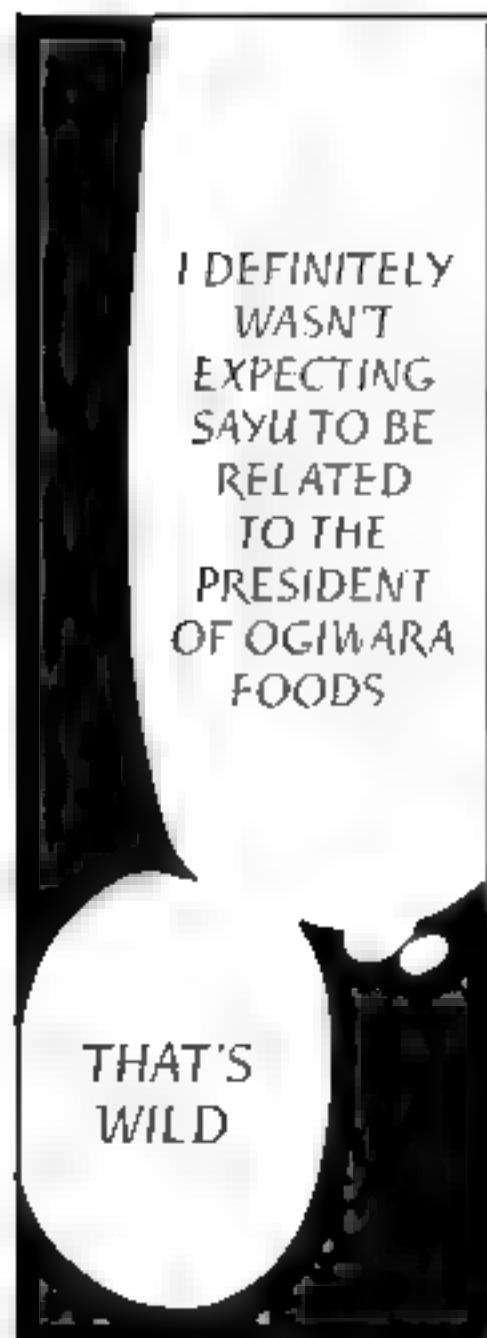
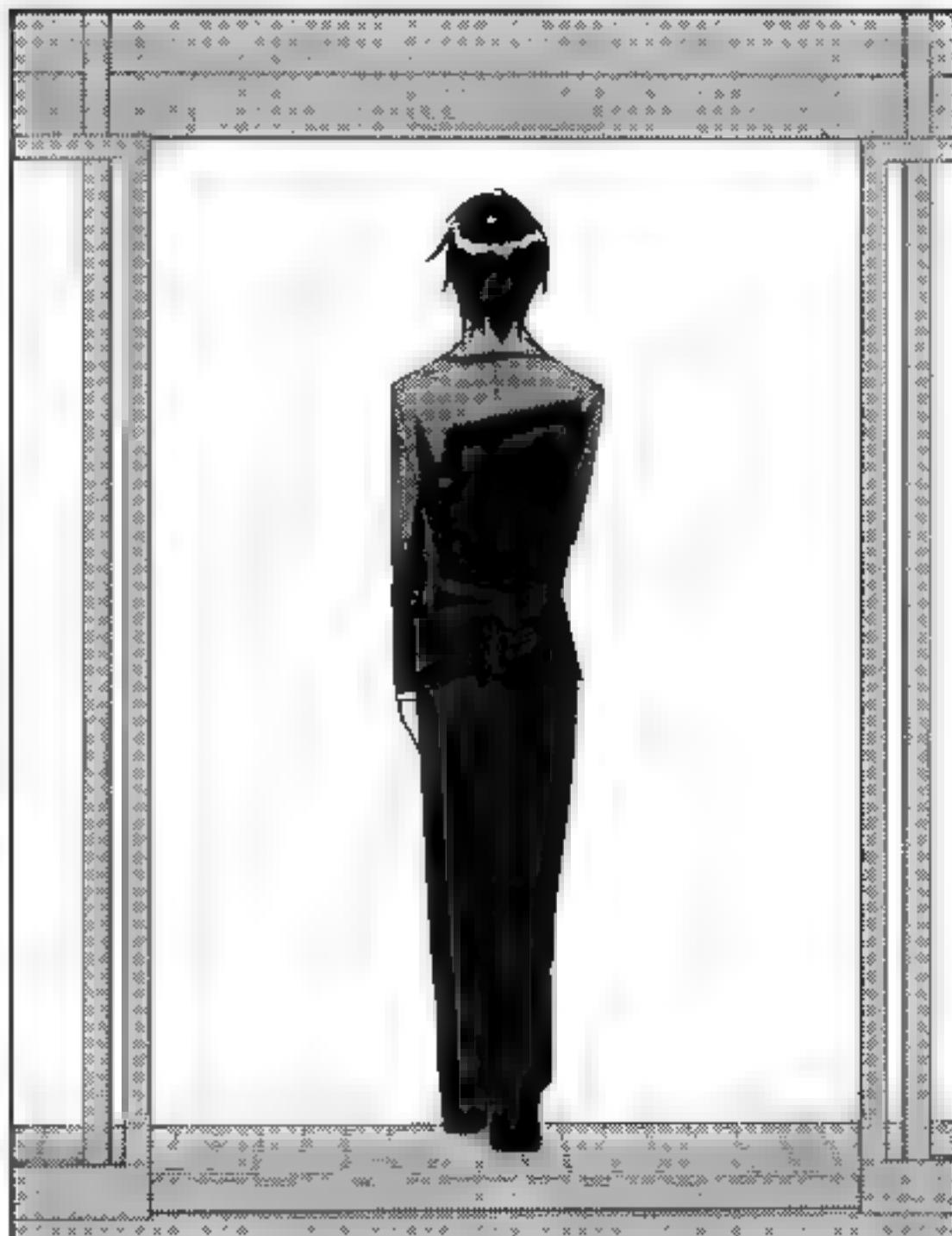
I'VE ALREADY  
LOOKED INTO IT  
AND RECEIVED  
INFORMATION  
THAT SHE WAS  
WORKING HERE.





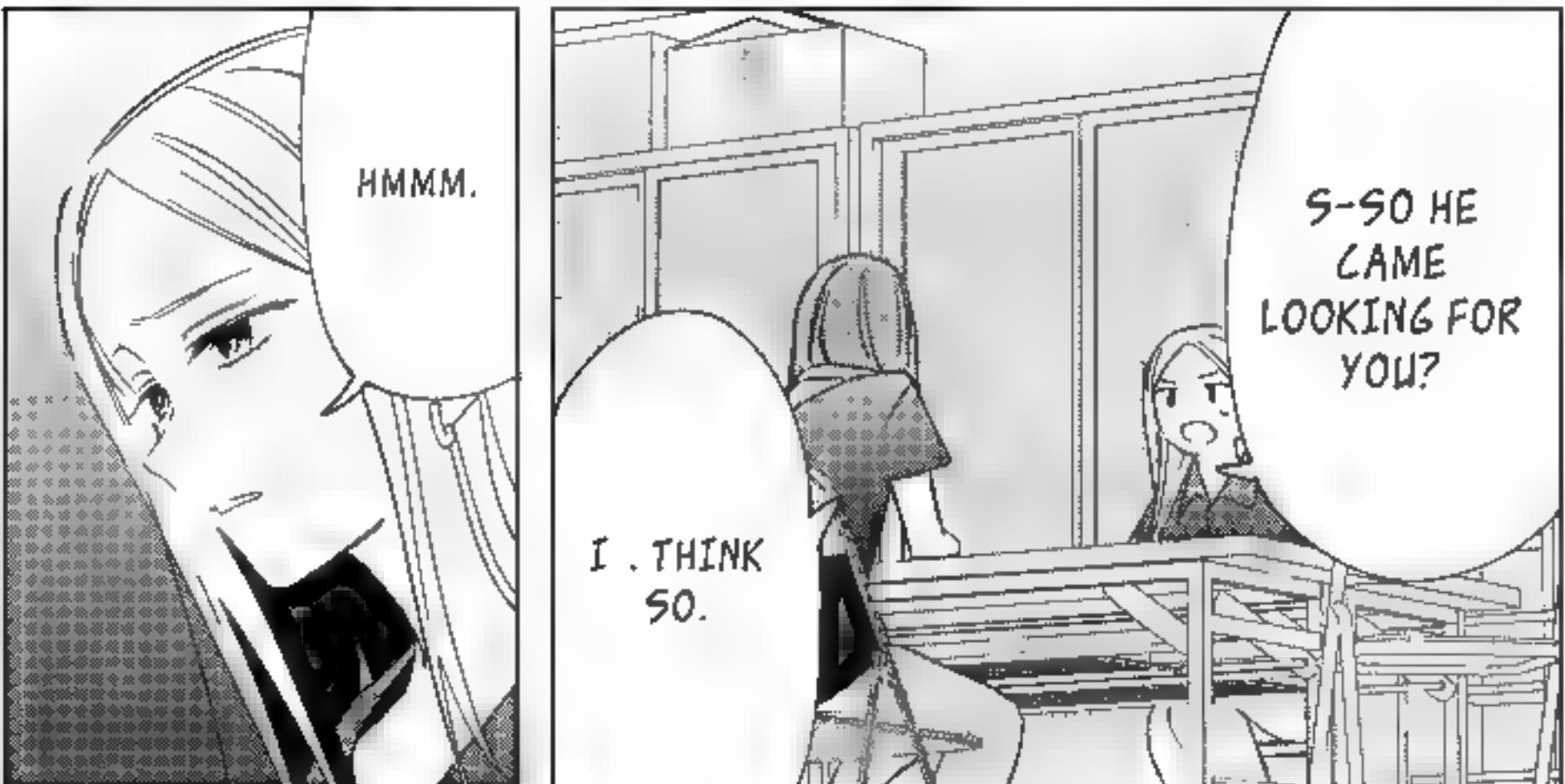
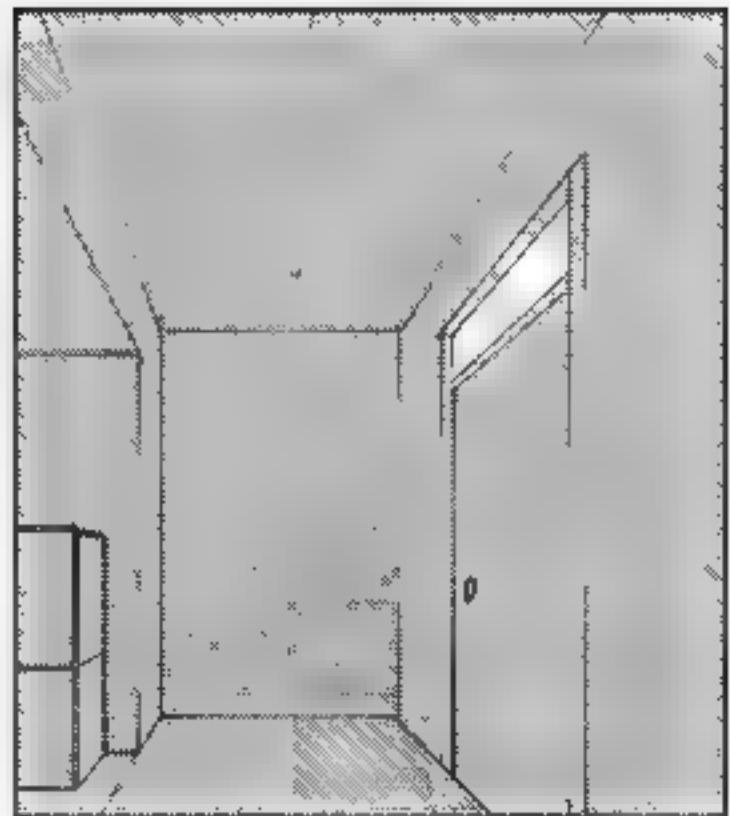
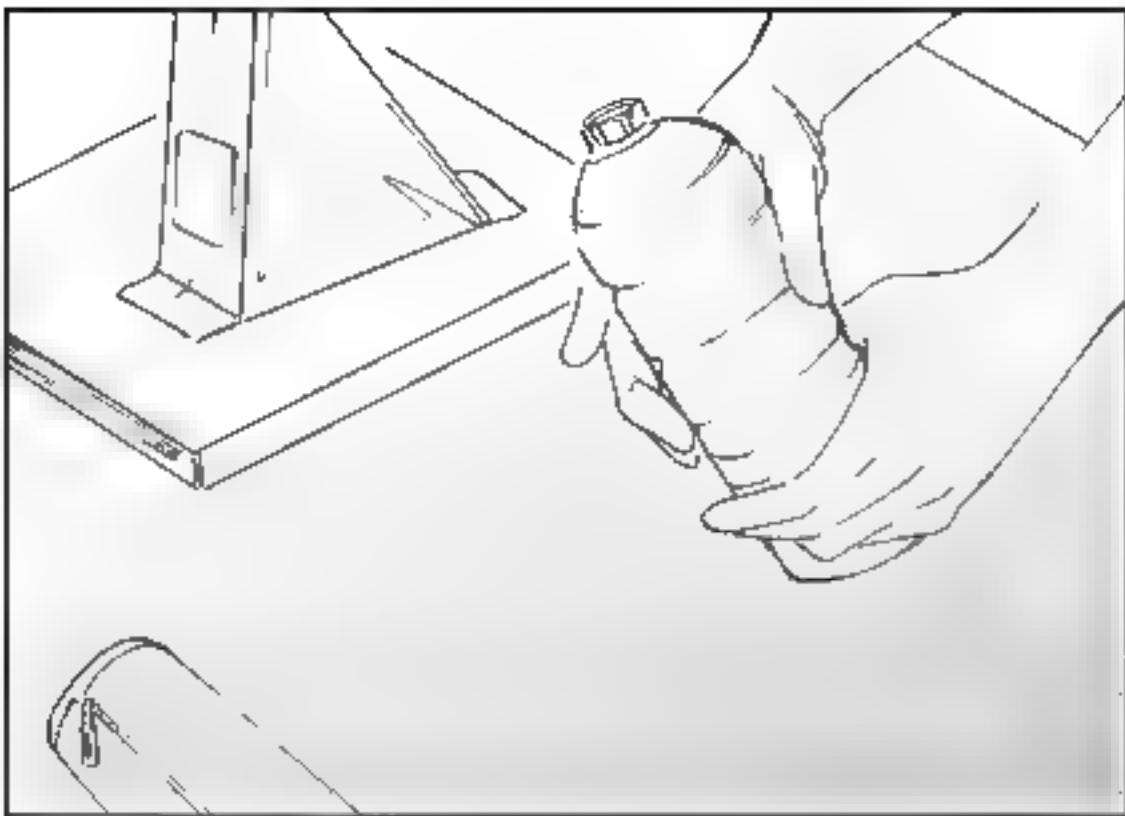
IS THAT  
SO?  
THEN PLEASE  
TELL THE  
MANAGER THAT  
I'LL BE BACK  
A DIFFERENT  
DAY TO ASK  
THE SAME  
QUESTION.

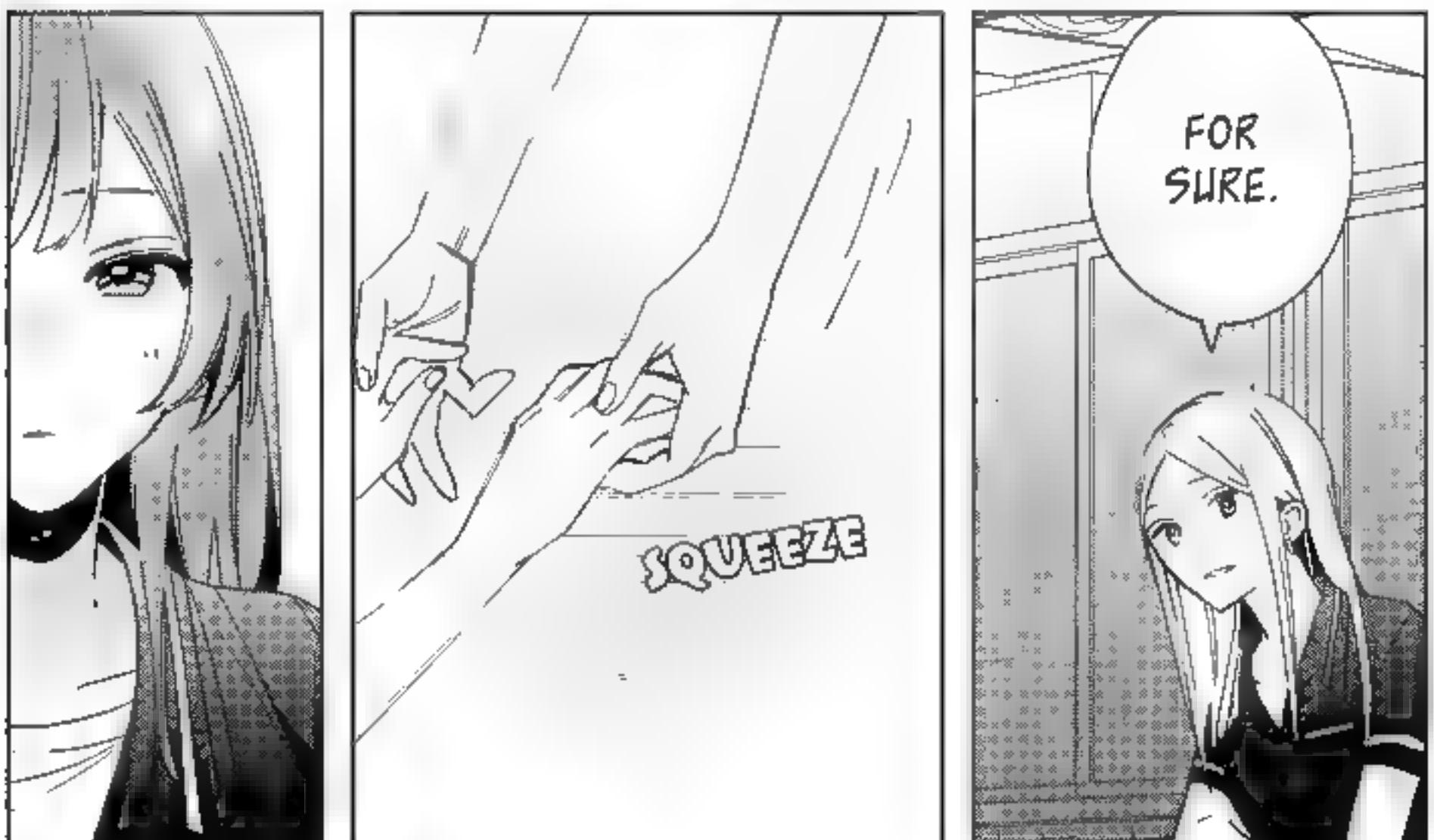


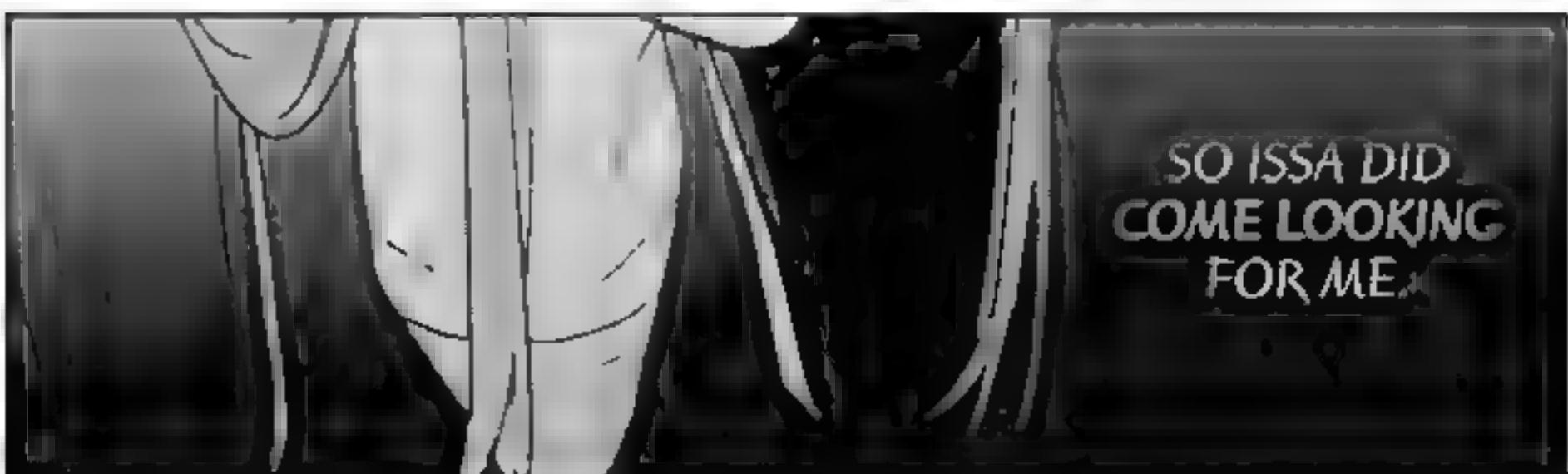


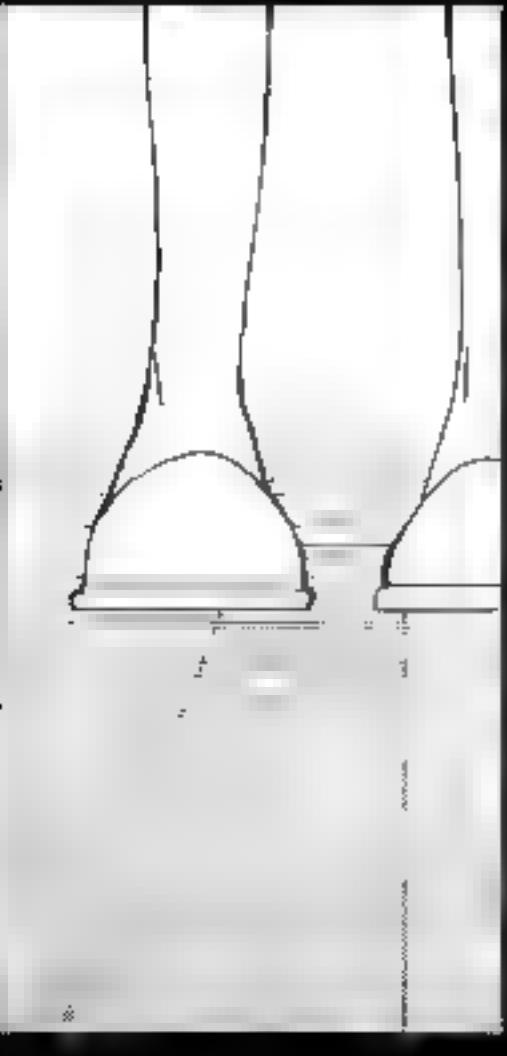
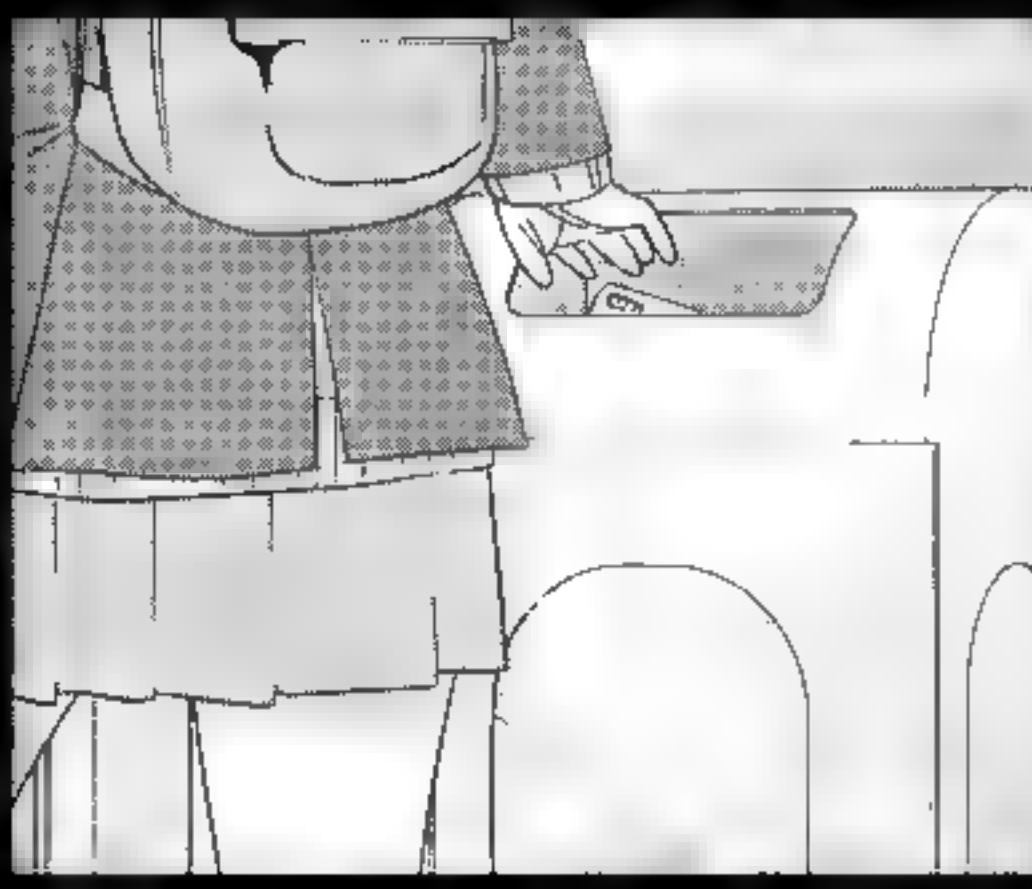




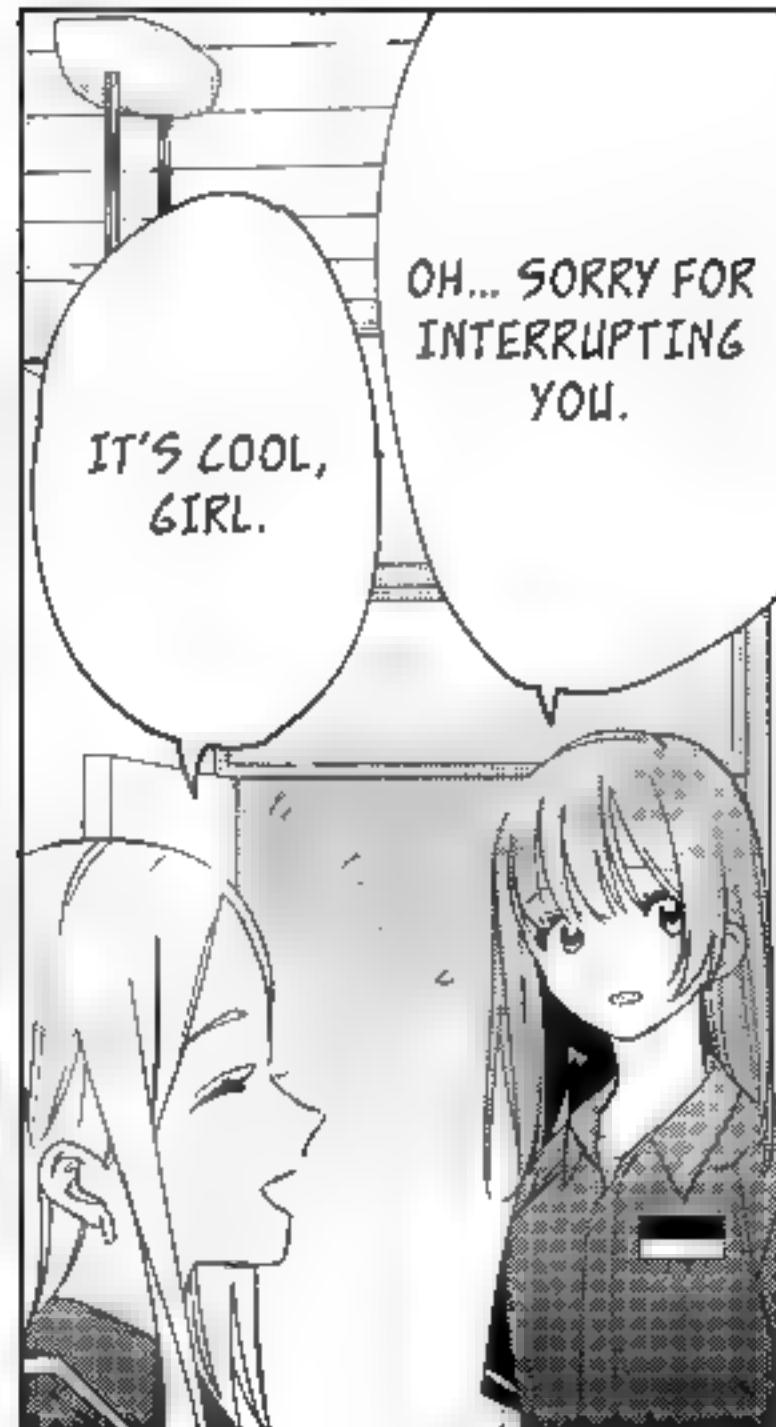




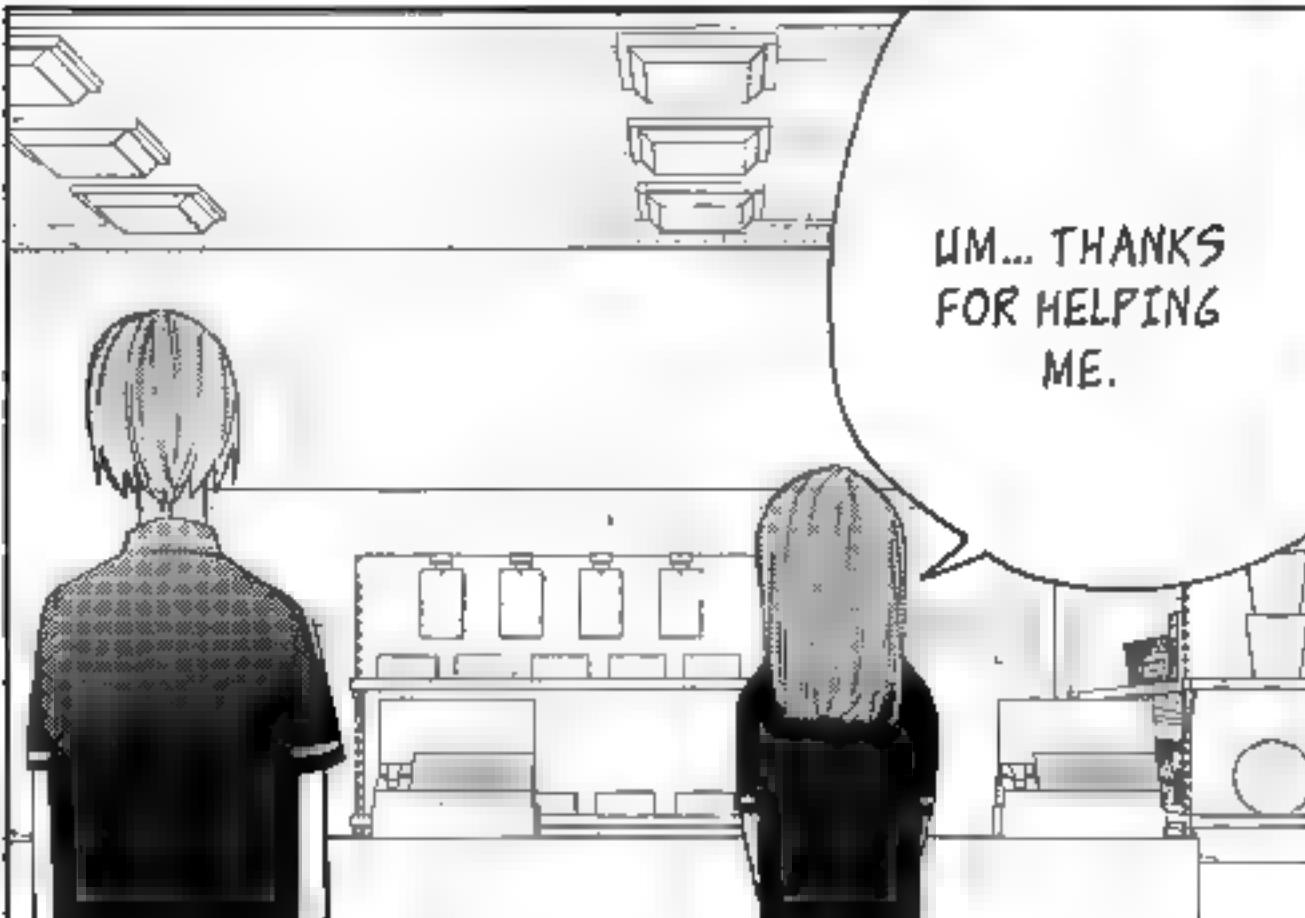


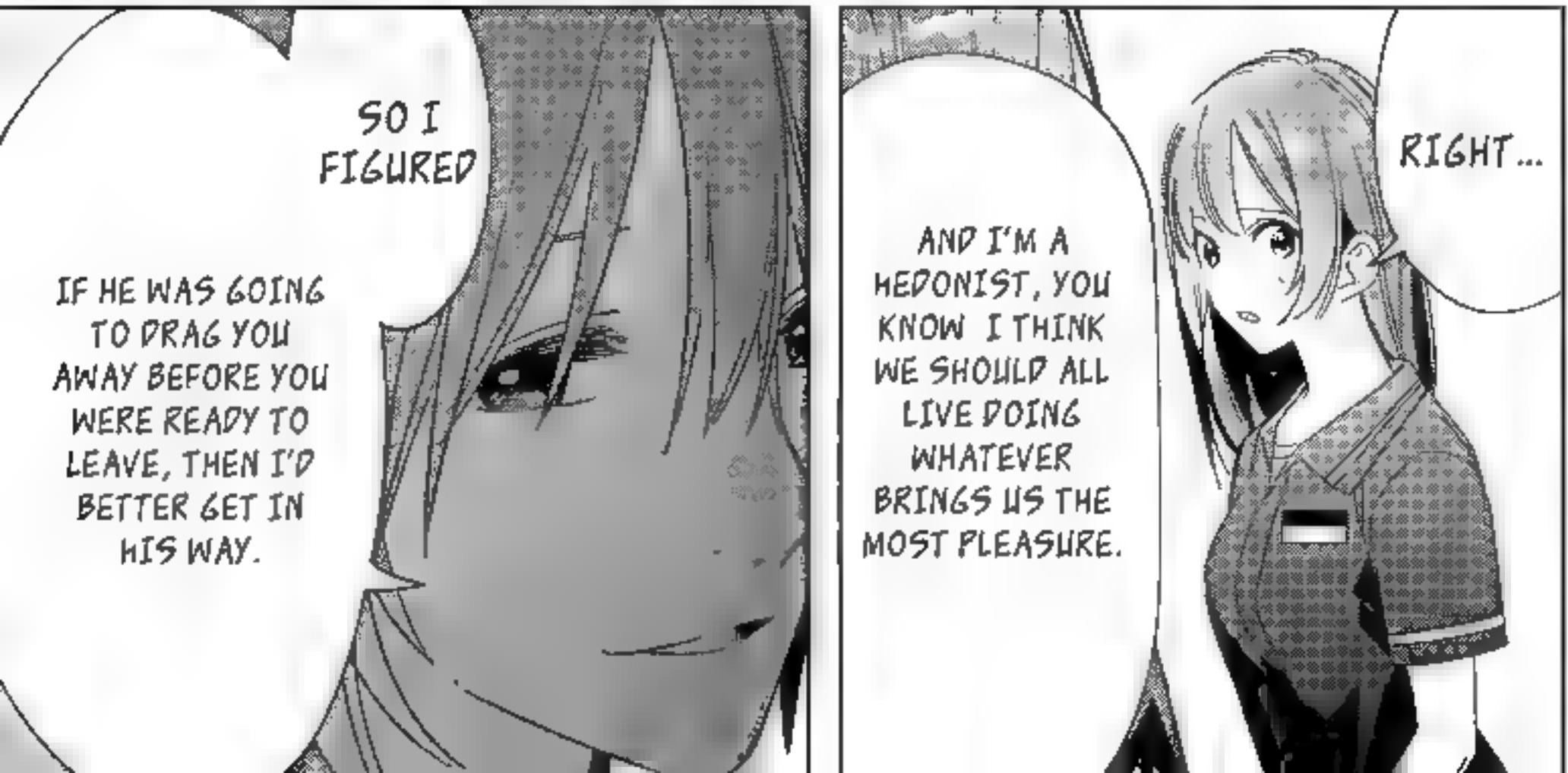
















IT'S ONLY A  
MATTER OF  
TIME

I BELIEVED AND SO  
DID YOSHIDA-SAN,  
THAT I'D BE ABLE  
TO DECIDE WHEN  
I WAS READY TO  
GO BACK TO MY  
FAMILY.

BUT REALITY  
ISN'T GOING TO  
BE SO SIMPLE.

THE FACT THAT HE'S  
ALREADY HERE MEANS  
THAT I DON'T HAVE  
MUCH TIME LEFT.

EVERTIME RUNNING  
FROM HOME IS  
ALREADY COMING  
TO AN END AND  
I'VE JUST BEEN  
WHILING IT ALL  
AWAY.

I THOUGHT  
I DID, BUT  
MY HEART  
WANTED  
TO KEEP  
DENYING IT.



IT LOOKS  
LIKE I DIDN'T  
UNDERSTAND  
JUST HOW  
SERIOUS  
THINGS WERE

YOSHIDA-SAN

SQUEEZE

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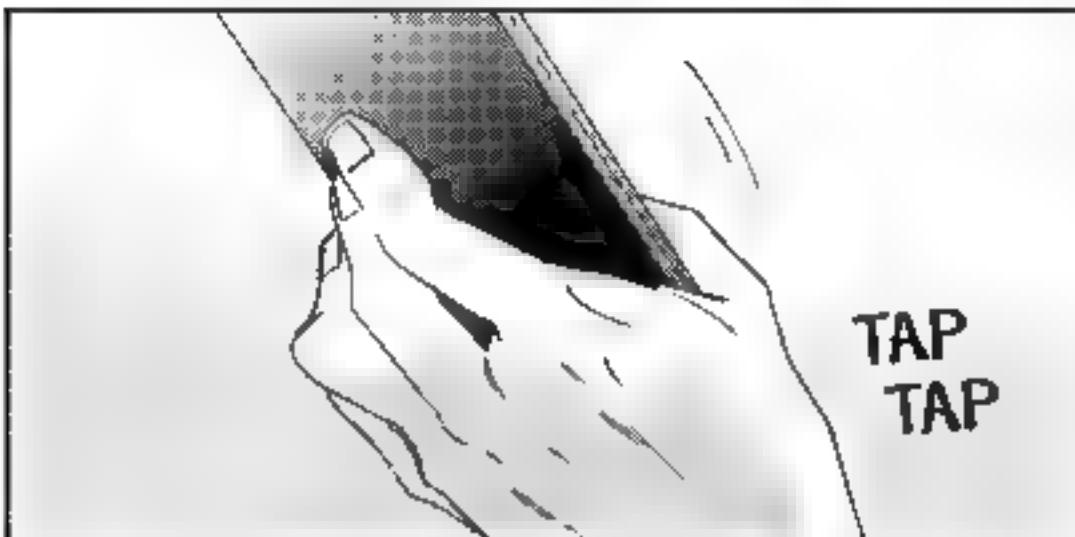
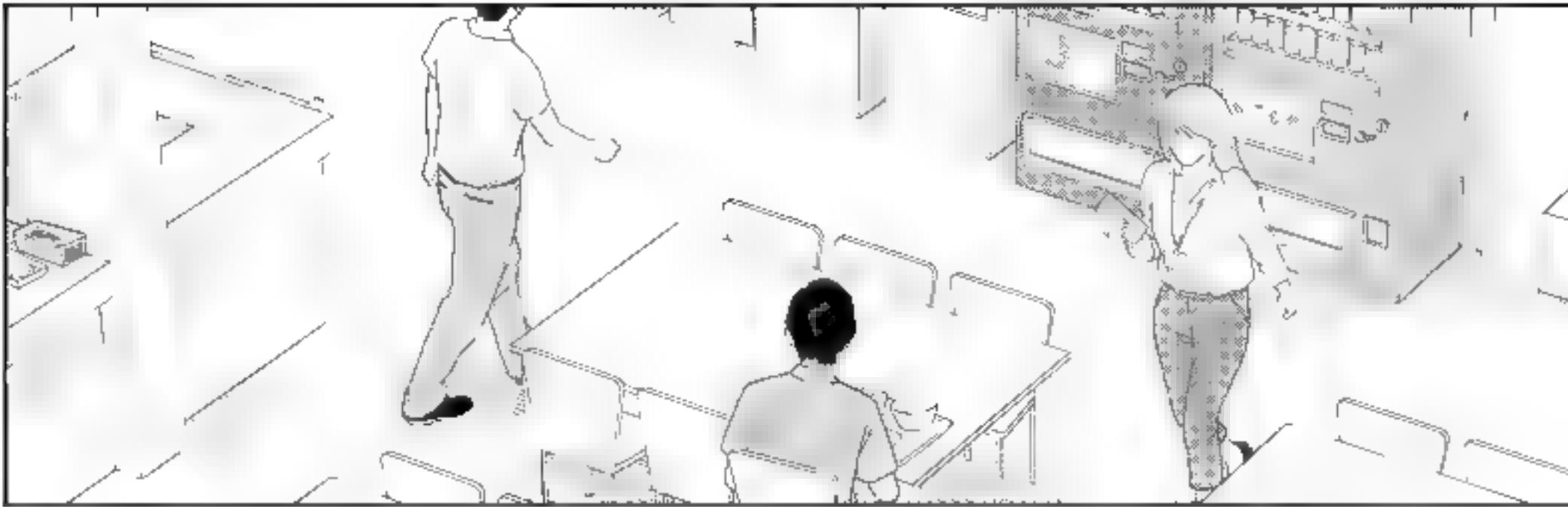
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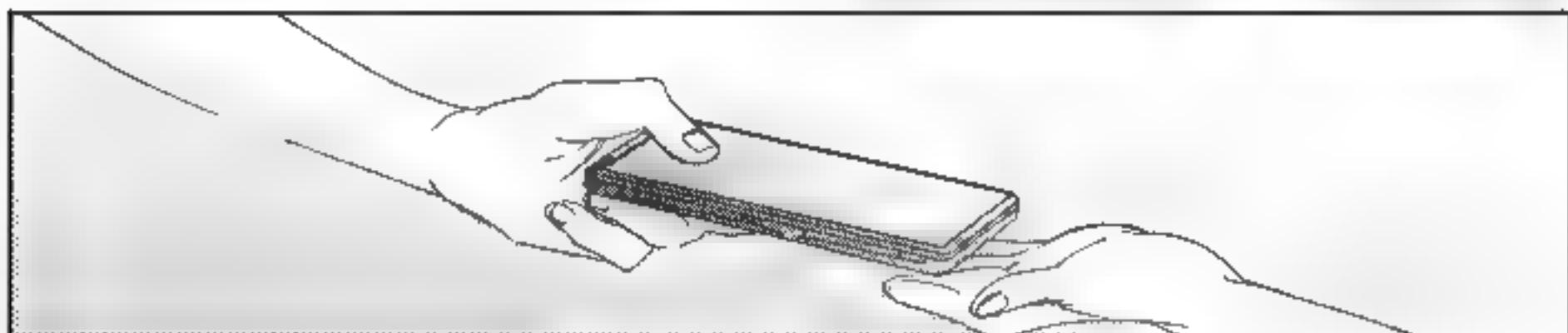
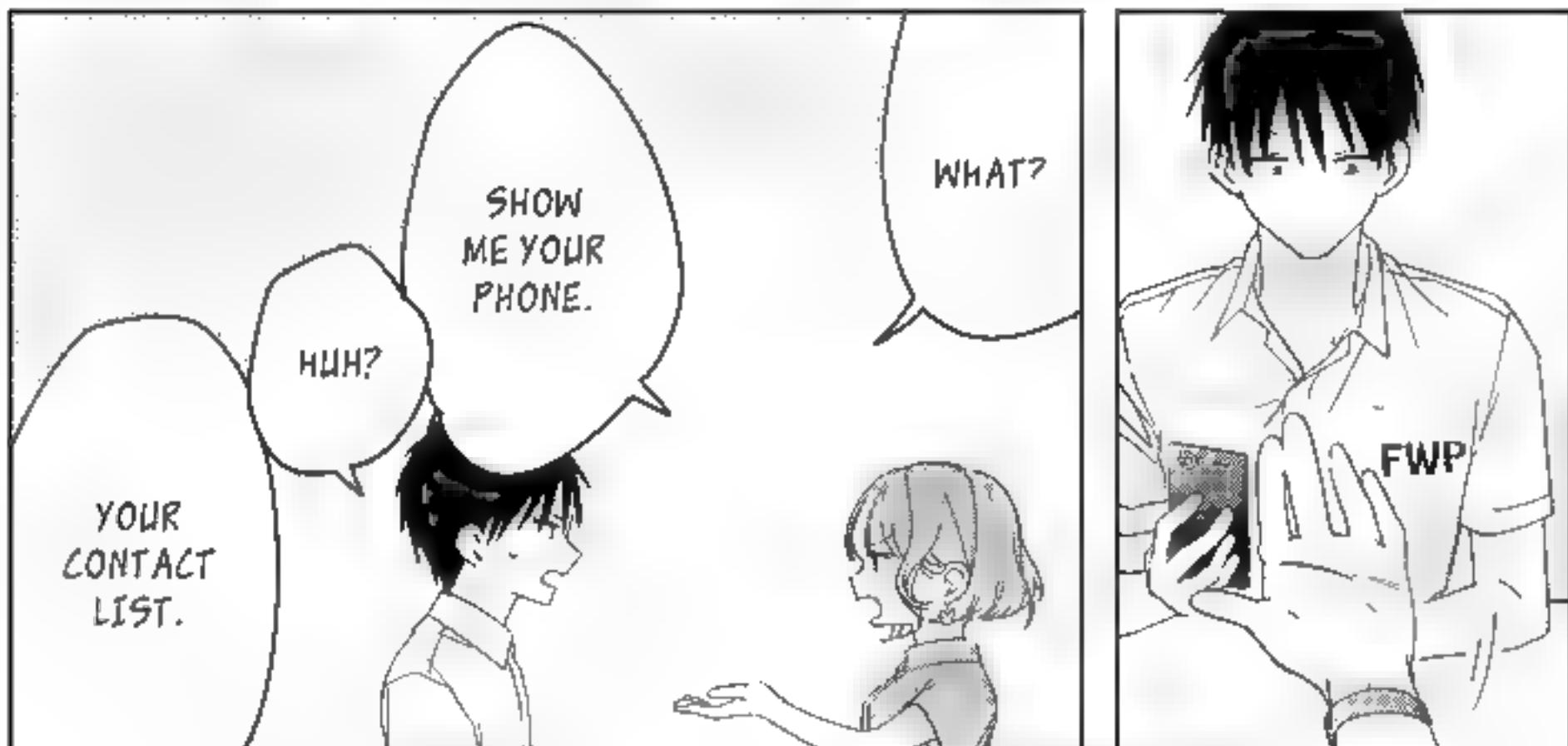
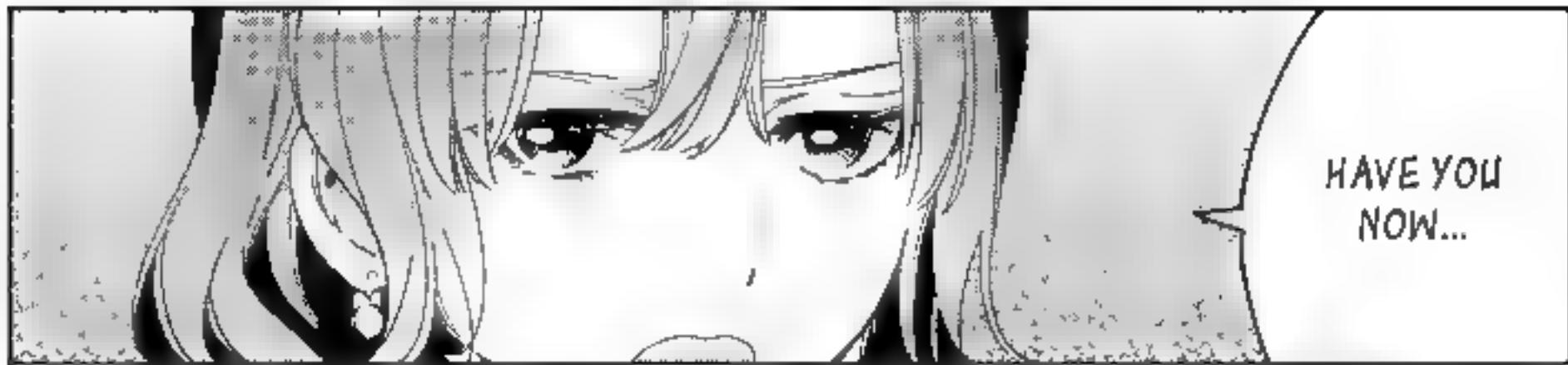
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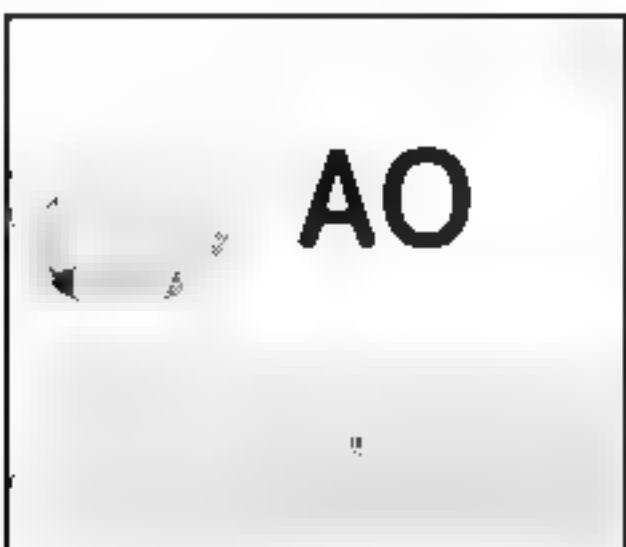
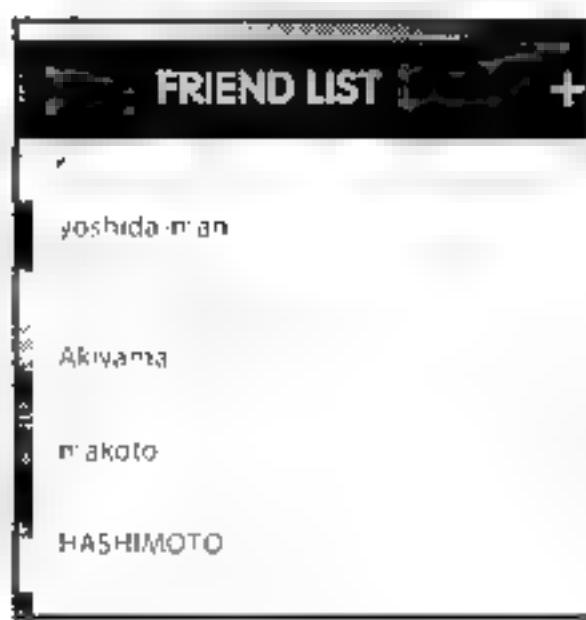
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**CONTACT INFO AND**  
**SET OF VALUES**



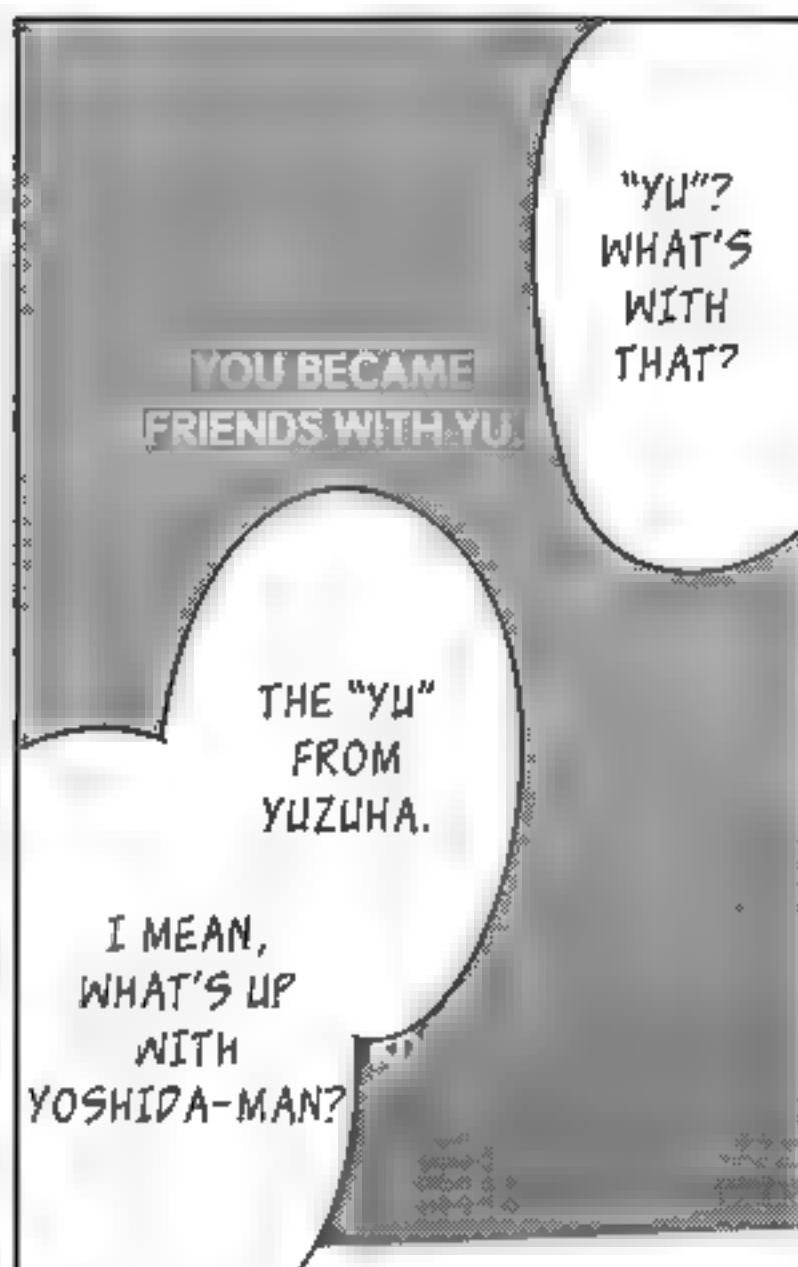
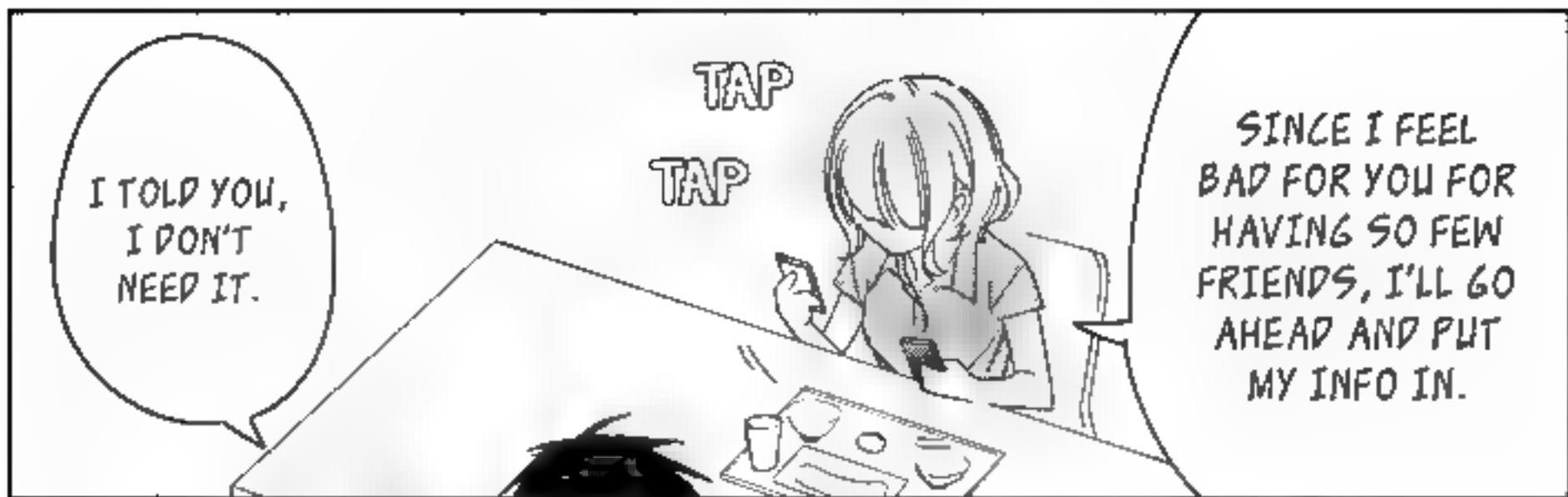


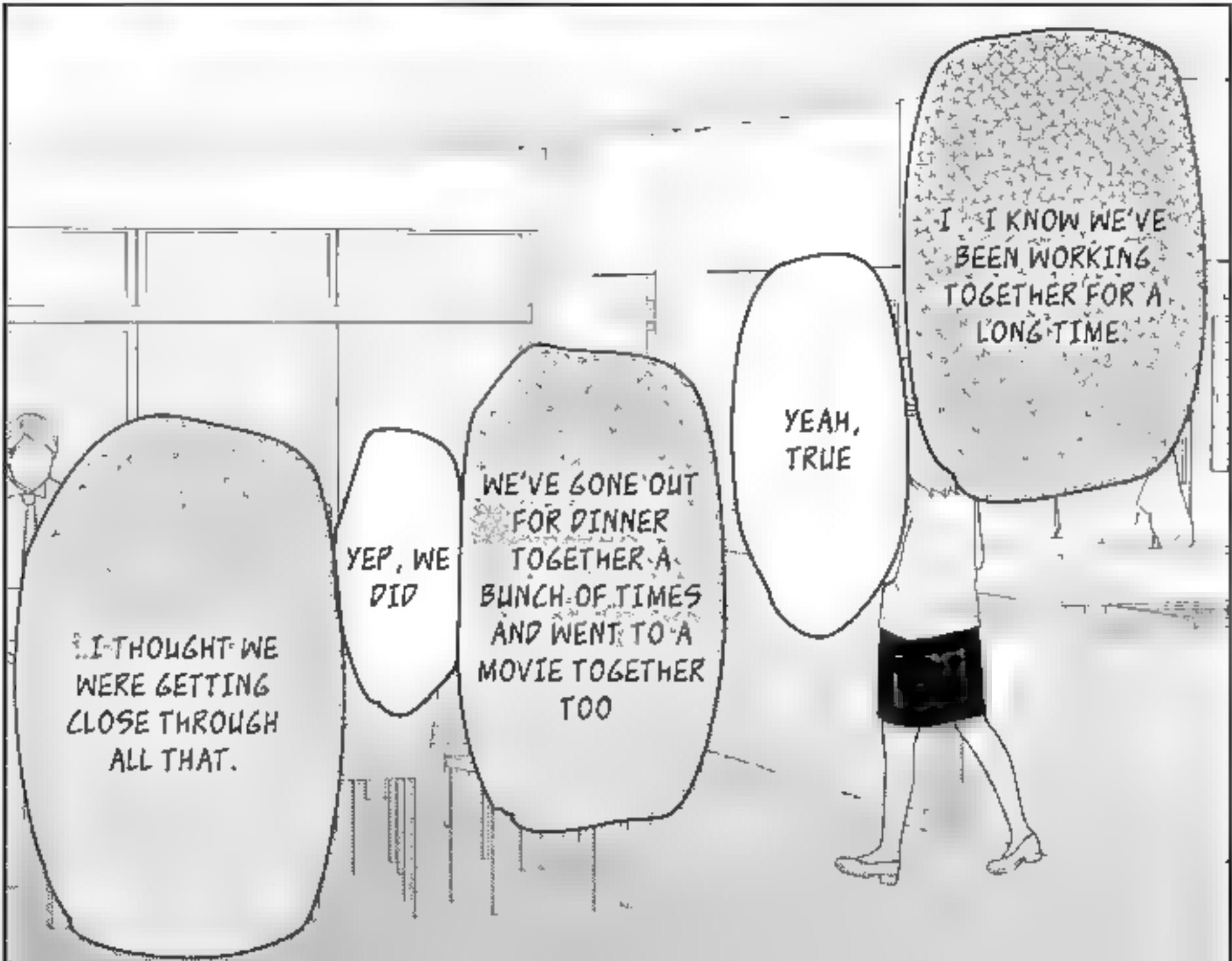












SO WHEN YOU  
SAY THAT YOU  
DON'T NEED  
ME ANYMORE

IT HURTS  
A LOT

WHAT'S SO WRONG  
ABOUT TREATING  
ME AS SOMETHING  
MORE THAN A  
WORK COLLEAGUE?





I'M NOT RESISTING  
EXCHANGING  
NUMBERS WITH  
MISHIMA BECAUSE  
I FIND HER AWFUL  
OR SOMETHING.

THIS IS SOME  
KIND OF  
MISUNDER-  
STANDING.

YOU'RE ONE OF  
THE PEOPLE I'M  
CLOSEST WITH  
HERE, JUST LIKE  
HASHIMOTO AND  
ENDO. BUT...

LOOK..  
YOU SEE, IT'S  
NOT REALLY  
ABOUT YOU

SINCE THIS ISN'T  
EVEN NECESSARY, IN  
MY HEAD, I'M JUST  
WONDERING WHAT  
WE WOULD EVEN TALK  
ABOUT IF WE DID.

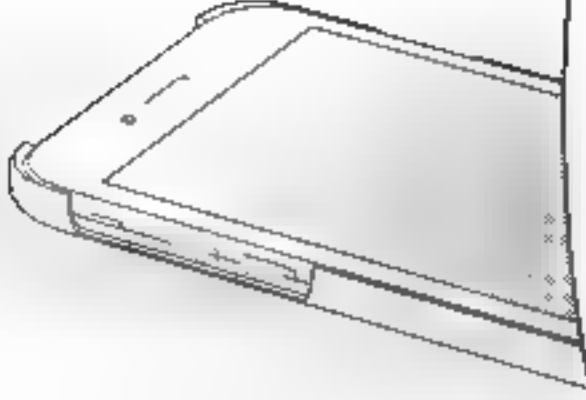


HUH?









WHO IN THE WORLD  
WOULD SNATCH  
THE OTHER  
PERSON'S PHONE  
OUT OF THEIR  
HANDS TO DO  
THAT WHEN THEY  
DON'T EVEN WANT  
YOUR INFO IN THE  
FIRST PLACE?

I WANT TO  
EXCHANGE  
CONTACT INFO  
WITH YOU.



AND IT'S  
NOT LIKE I'M  
JUST ASKING  
EVERYONE  
OUT THERE  
TO EXCHANGE  
INFO.

ACTUALLY,  
YOU'RE THE  
ONLY PERSON  
AT THE OFFICE  
WHO I'VE EVEN  
ASKED.

AND THE  
REASON I  
ASKED...

NO ONE!

...PROBABLY  
NO ONE



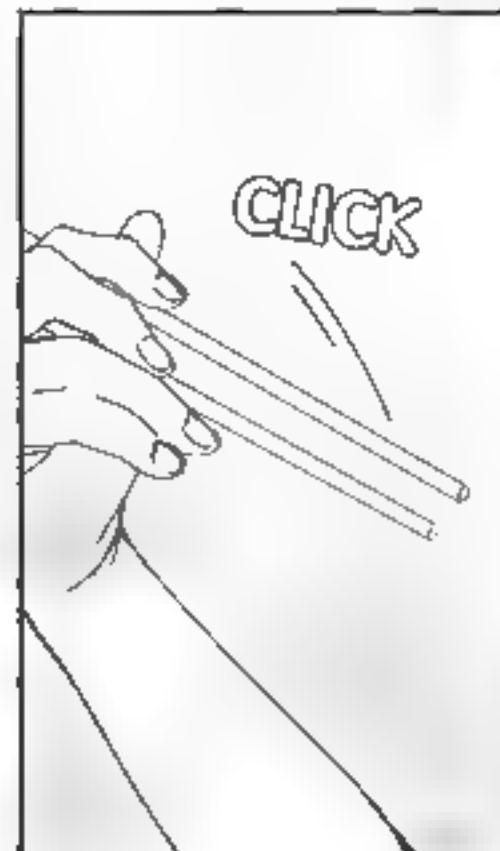
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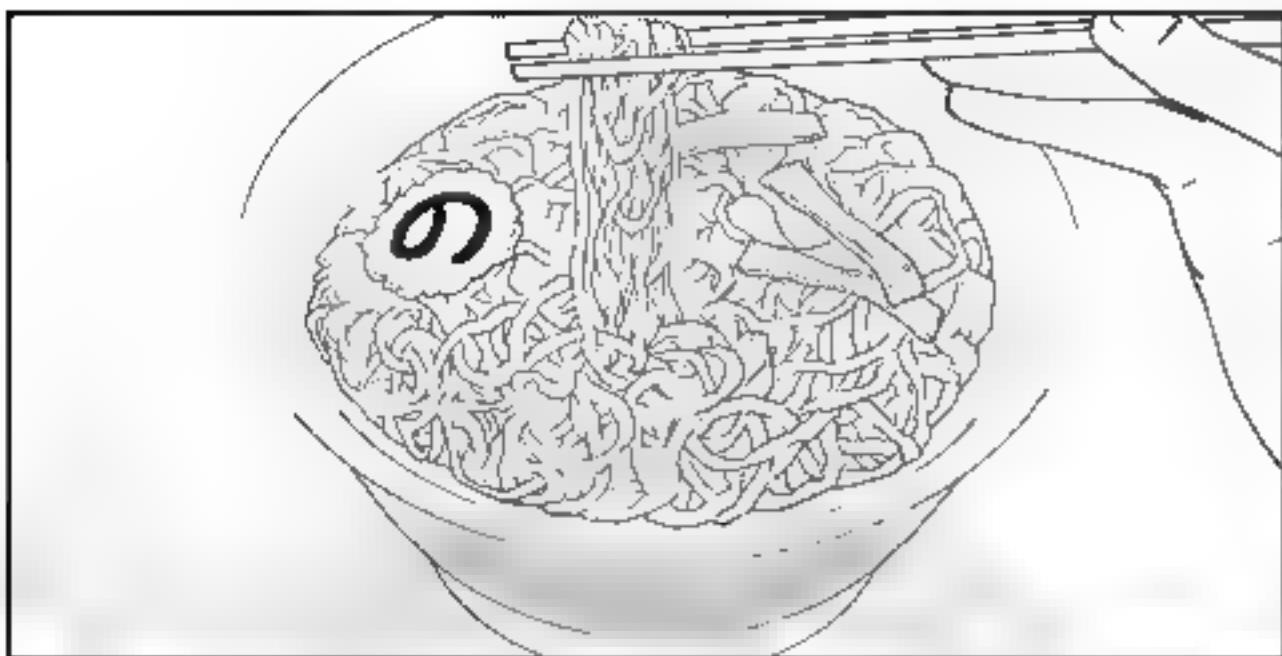


SWISH

IS BECAUSE  
I HAVE  
FEELINGS  
FOR YOU

YOSHIDA-  
SENRAI.



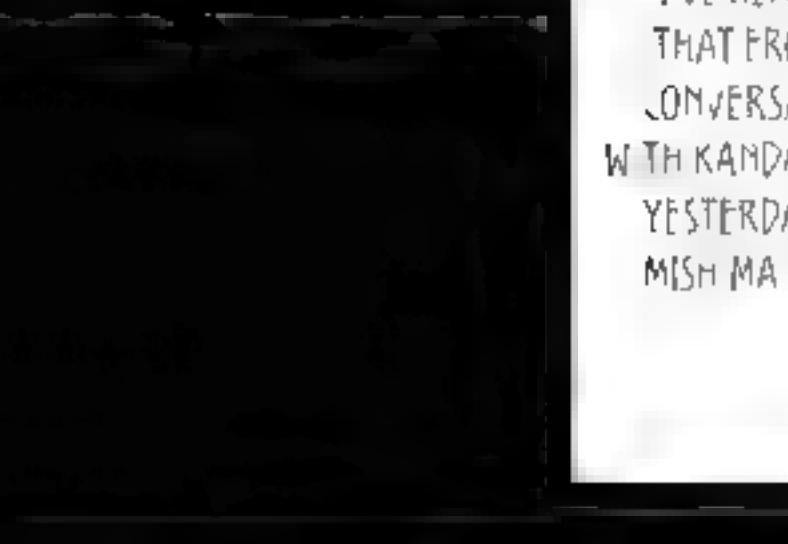






YOU ACT LIKE YOU'RE TRYING TO LOOK OUT FOR OTHER PEOPLE, BUT YOU'RE ACTUALLY JUST PRIORITIZING YOUR OWN SE

VALUES.



I'VE REALIZED THAT FROM MY CONVERSATIONS WITH KANDA-SENPAI YESTERDAY AND MISHIMA TODAY



BUT IT TURNS OUT I NEVER EVEN TRIED TO BE THE OTHER PERSON'S POINT OF VIEW



CAN ONLY EVER LOOK AT THINGS FROM MY OWN PERSPECTIVE



BUT RIGHT NOW



IRK



AND THERE ARE TIMES WHEN I RESPECT THAT

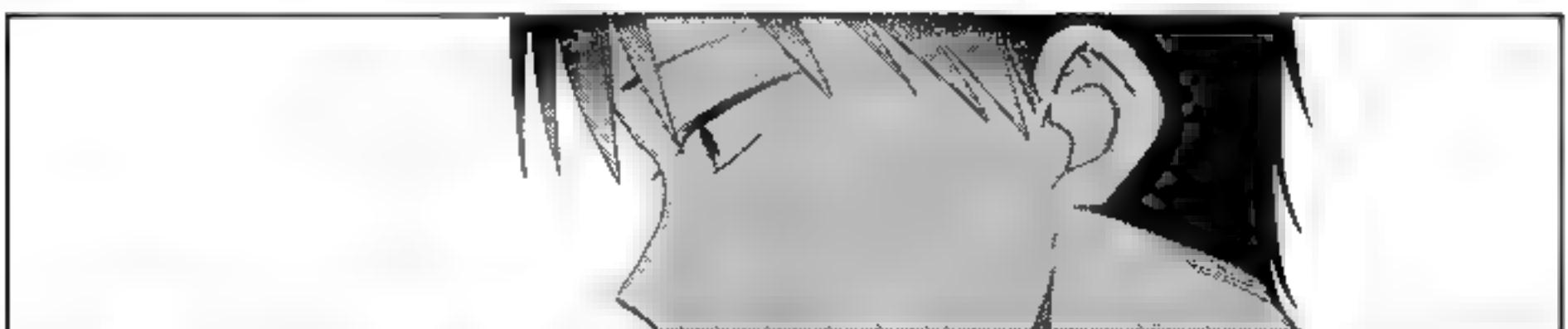


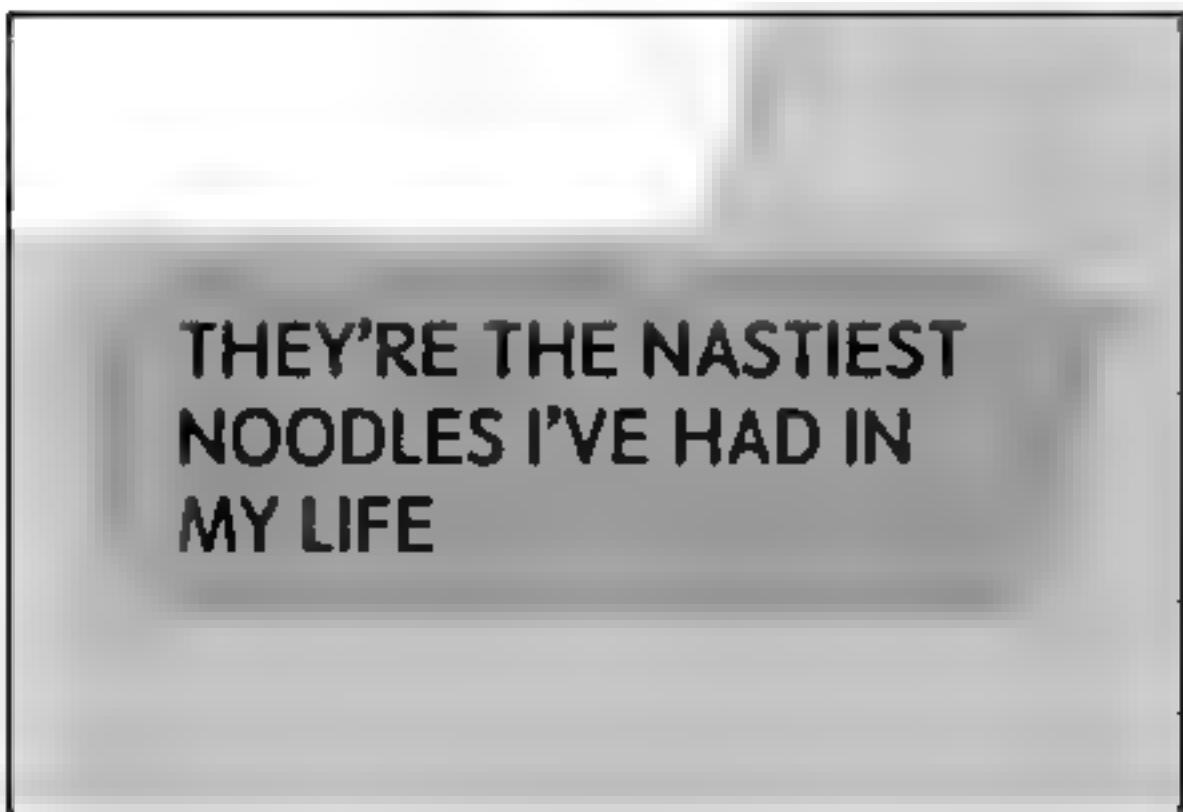
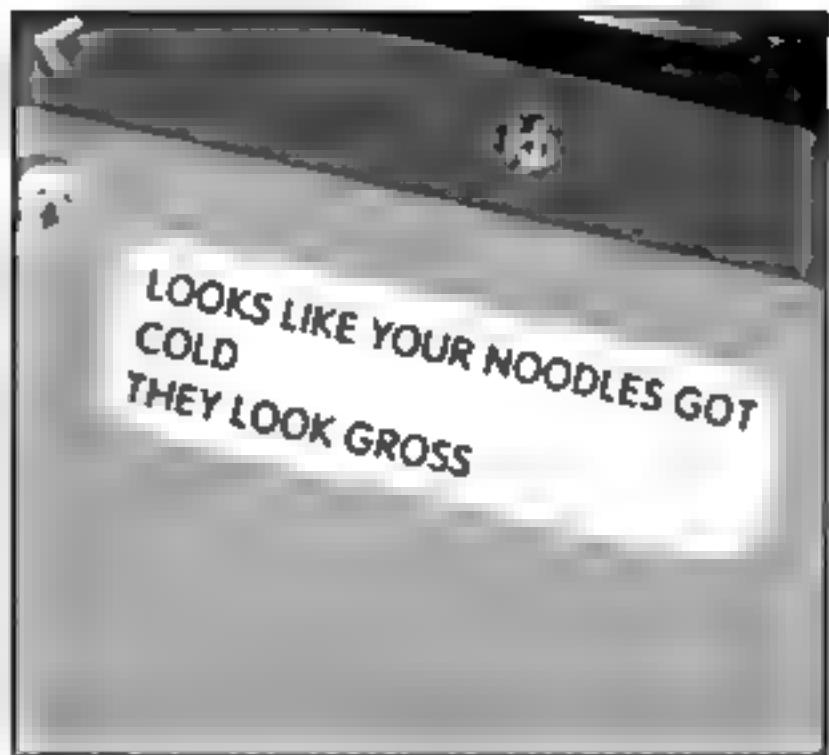
I USED TO JUST THINK I WAS BAD AT TALKING TO WOMEN



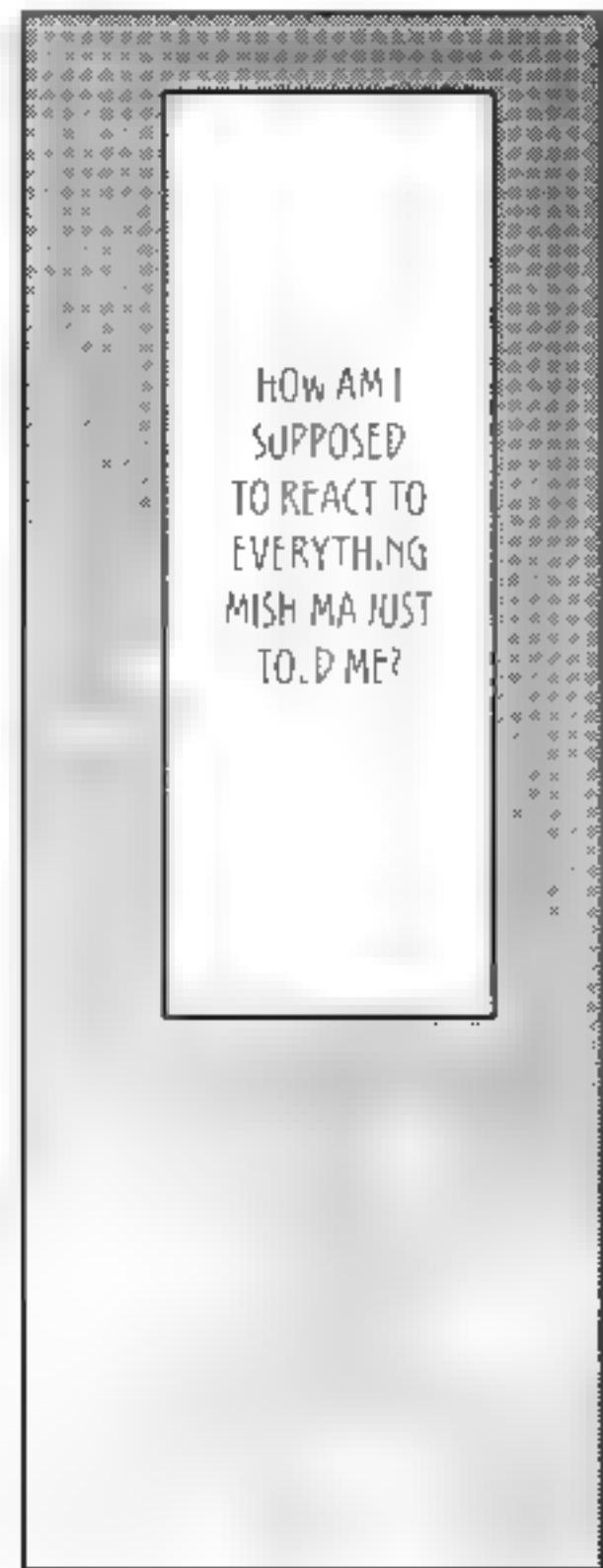
BUT IT MAY VERY WELL BE THE CASE THAT I'M JUST REALLY HARD TO TALK TO IN GENERAL.







I LIKE THAT  
ABOUT YOU.

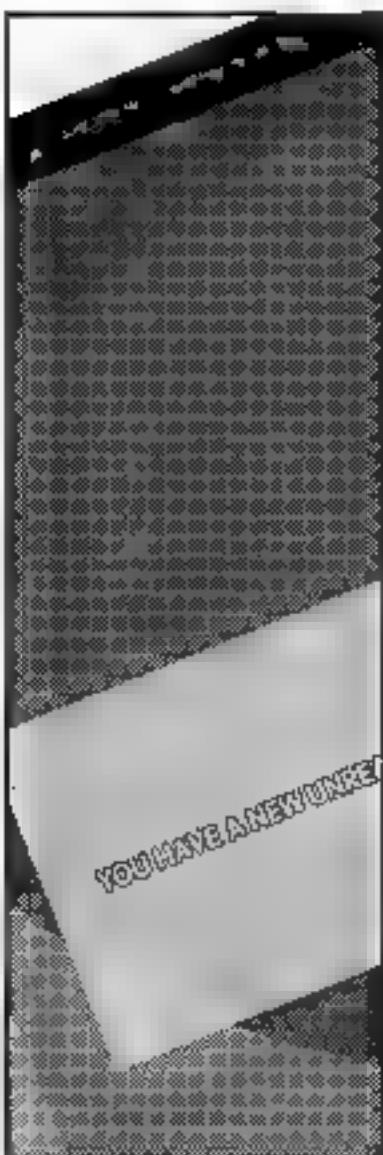
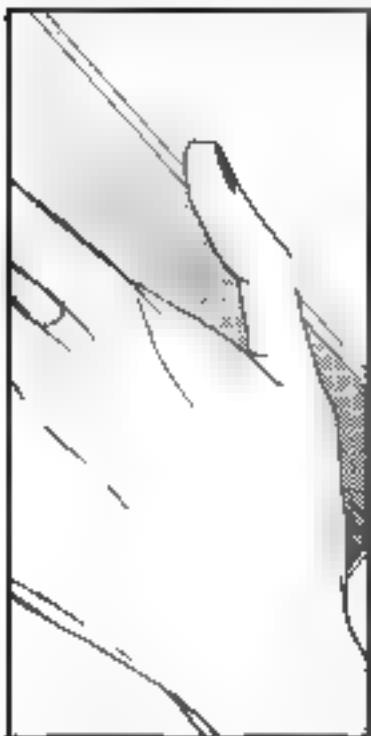


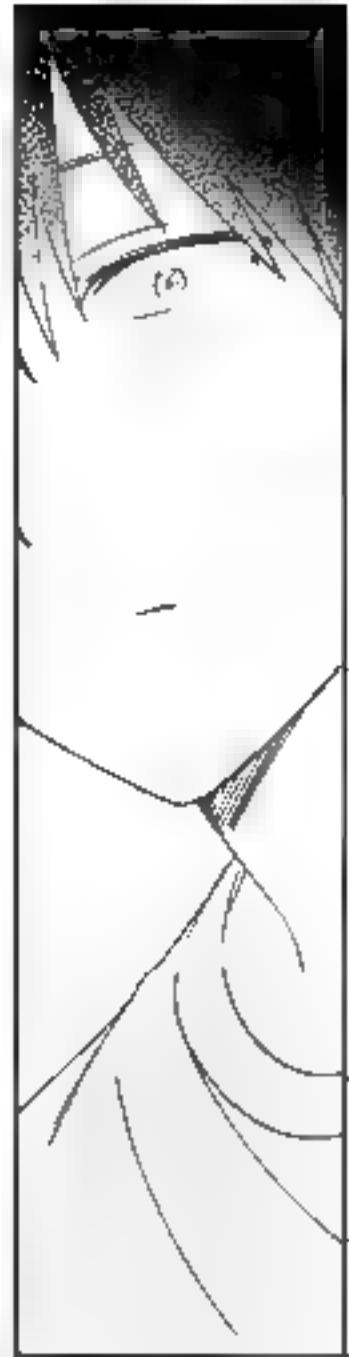
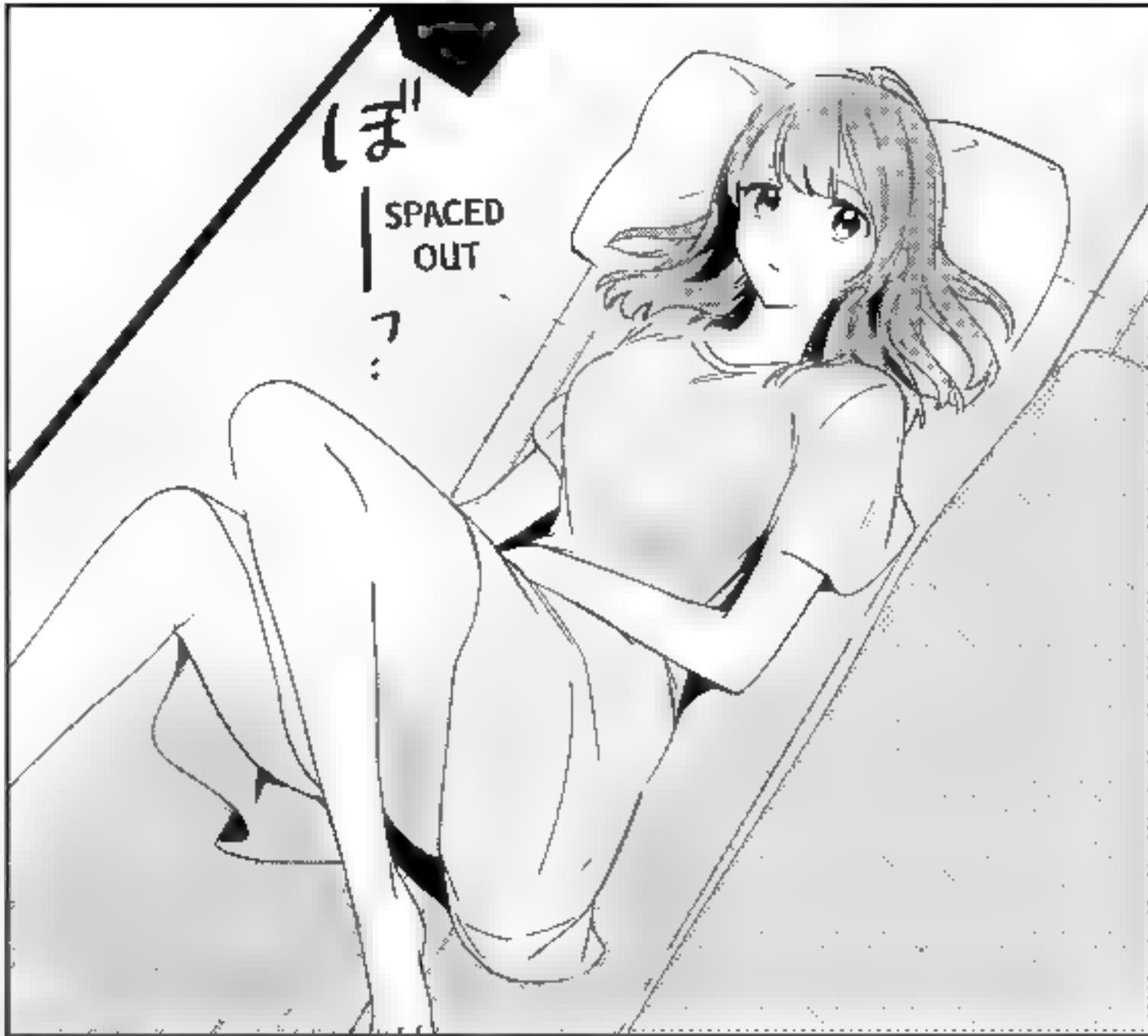
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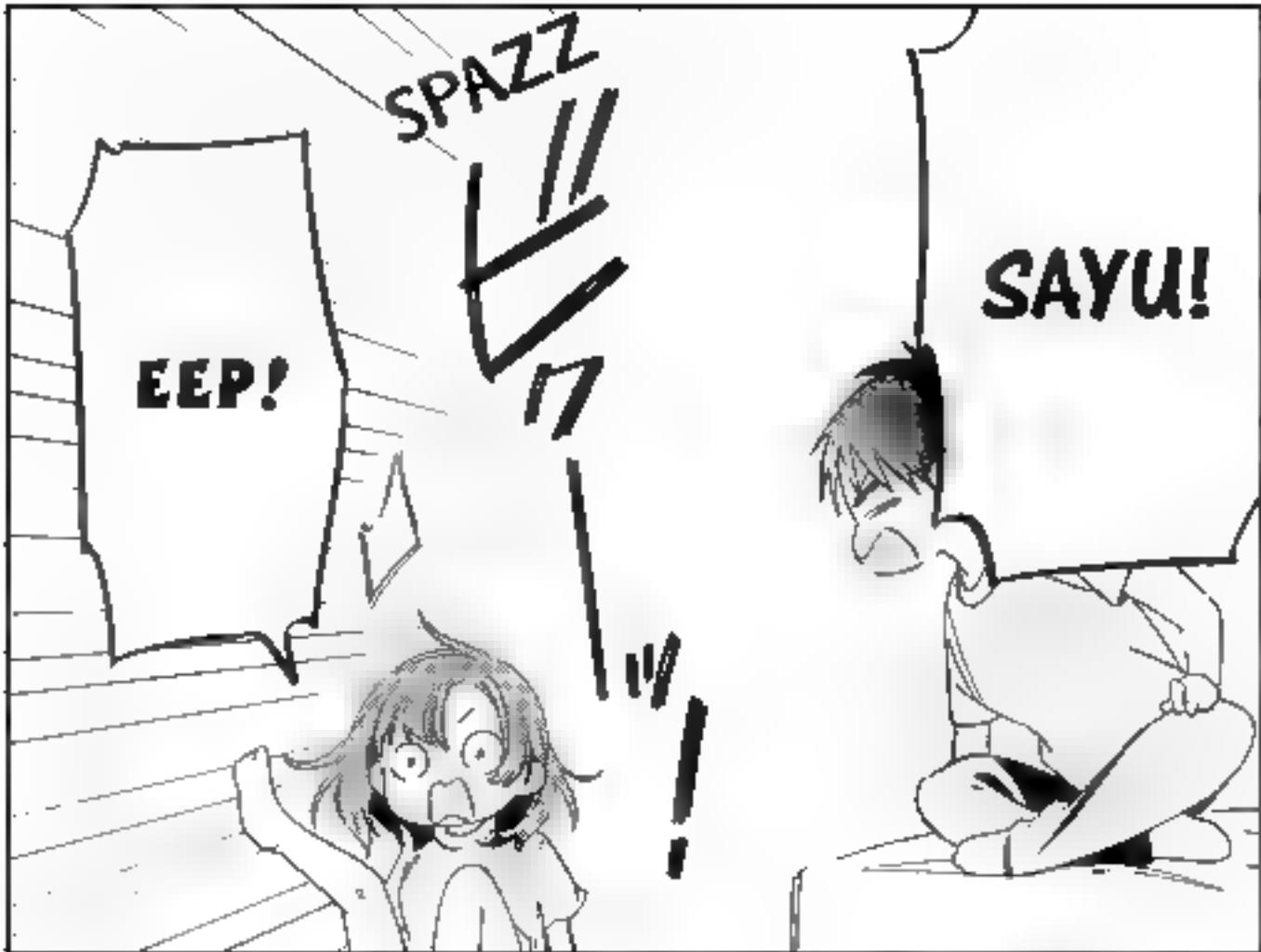
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**HOLIDAY AND YUKATA**



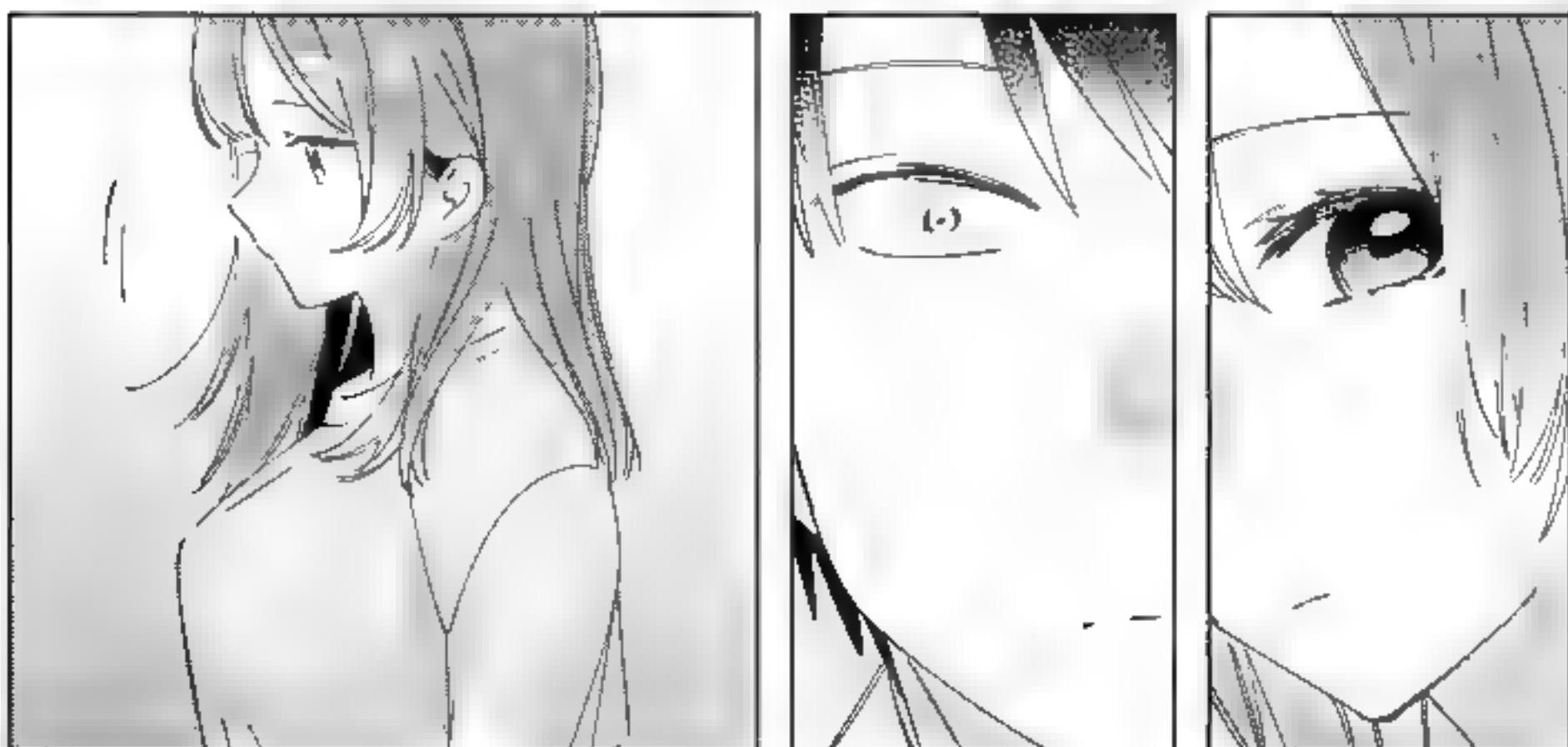






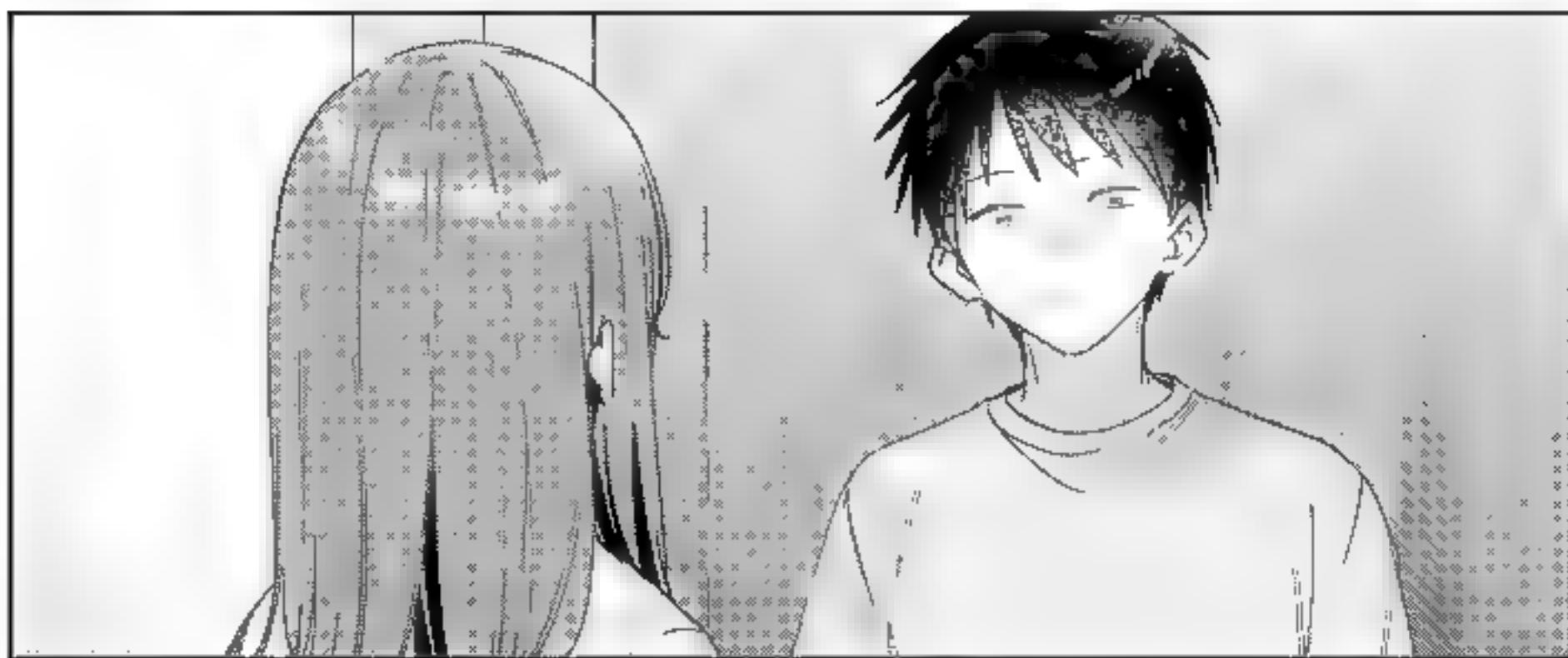
.. GOOD MORNING.





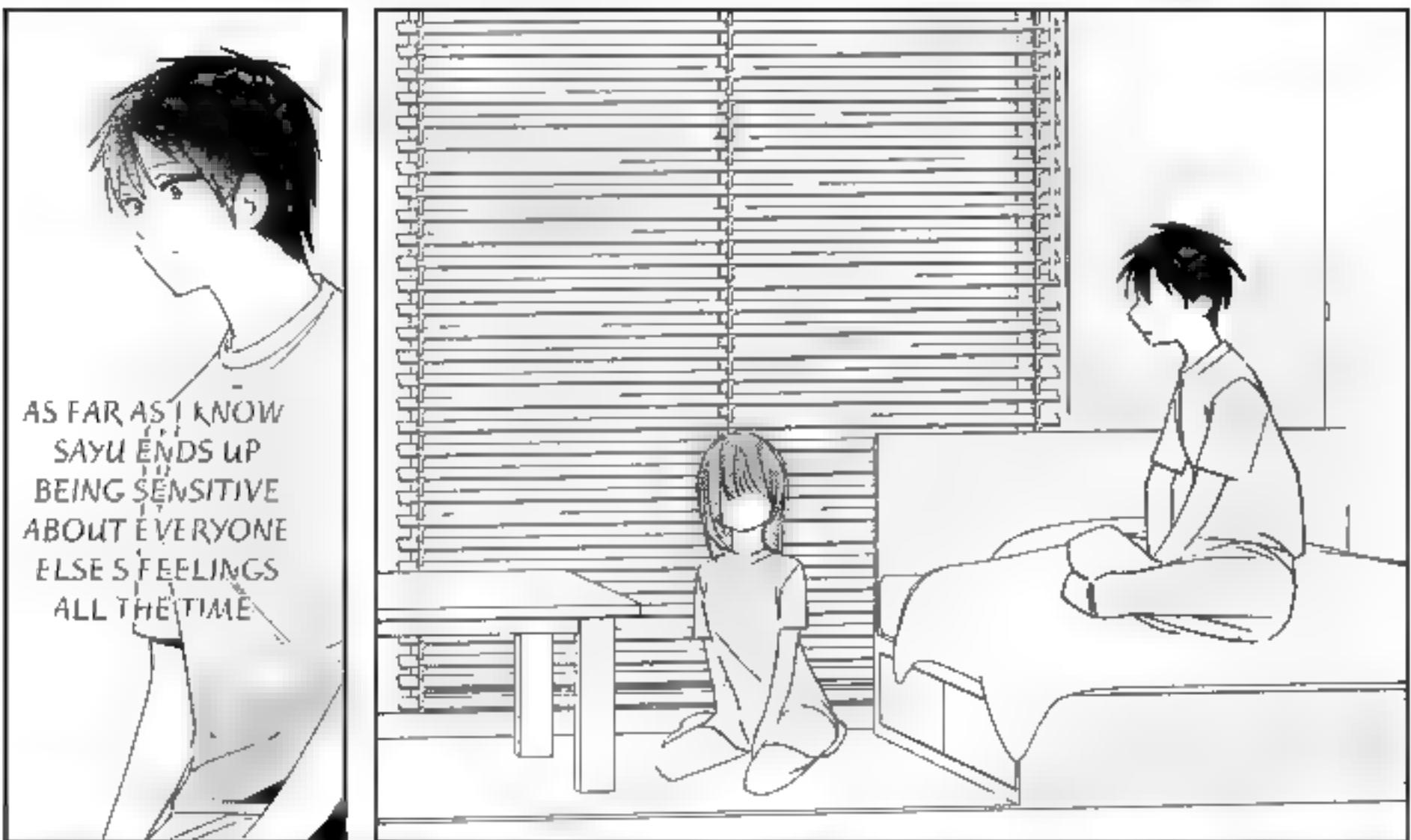
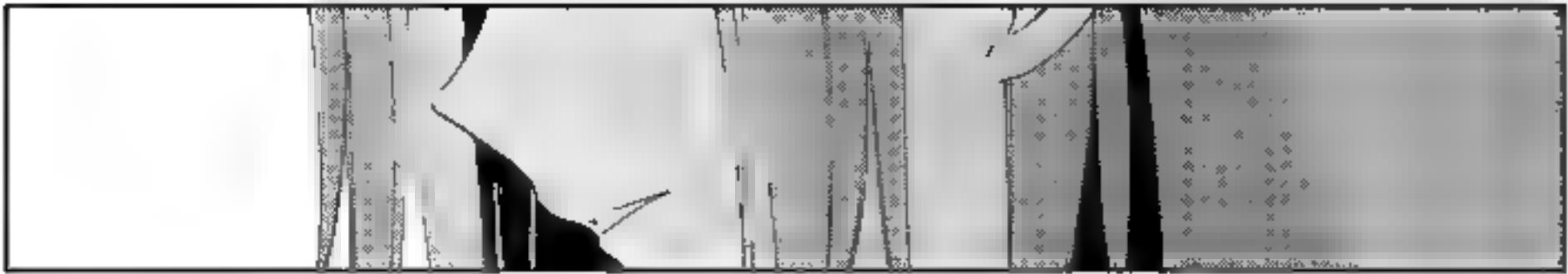


WHEN I THINK  
ABOUT IF I WANT  
TO GO BACK HOME  
TO HOKKAIDO OR  
NOT





BECAUSE I  
DON'T WANT TO  
LEAVE YOU?



I NEED TO TAKE A FIRM STANCE TELL HER THAT SHE'S SPOILED OR THAT HE'S RENEGED ON OUR PROMISE

I DON'T ... CONTRADICT MYSELF AND CONFUSE HER EVEN MORE

NOW THAT SHE'S ADMITTING THAT SHE MIGHT NOT ACTUALLY WANT TO LEAVE



I DON'T WANT TO LEAVE YOU.

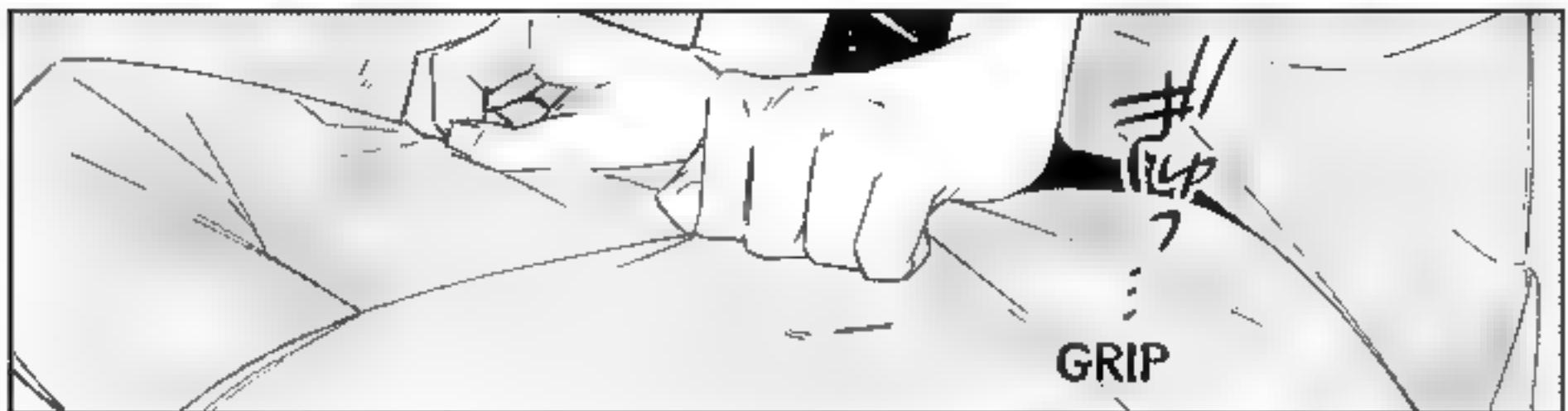
BUT AM I REALLY SO IMPORTANT TO HER THAT SHE DOESN'T WANT TO LEAVE ME AT ALL?

AFTER SPENDING SO MUCH TIME TOGETHER, WE'VE DEVELOPED A RELATIONSHIP WHERE WE CAN TRUST ONE ANOTHER

WHAT DOES SHE REALLY MEAN BY THAT?



THE  
ANSWER TO  
THAT..



IT'S A NEGLIGENT  
RESPONSE. IT DOESN'T  
HELP HER AT ALL WITH  
WHAT SHE'S ASKING  
FROM ME

BUT IT'S THE ONLY  
RESPONSE I HAVE



IS  
SOMETHING  
ONLY YOU CAN  
KNOW.

YEAH, YOU'RE  
RIGHT.  
SORRY FOR  
SAYING  
SOMETHING  
WEIRD OUT  
OF THE BLUE



.. YEAH I WAS  
THINKING ABOUT  
IT THE WHOLE  
TIME YOU WERE  
STILL SLEEPING.

NO, IT'S FINE.  
YOU MUST'VE  
BEEN WANTING  
TO TELL ME.

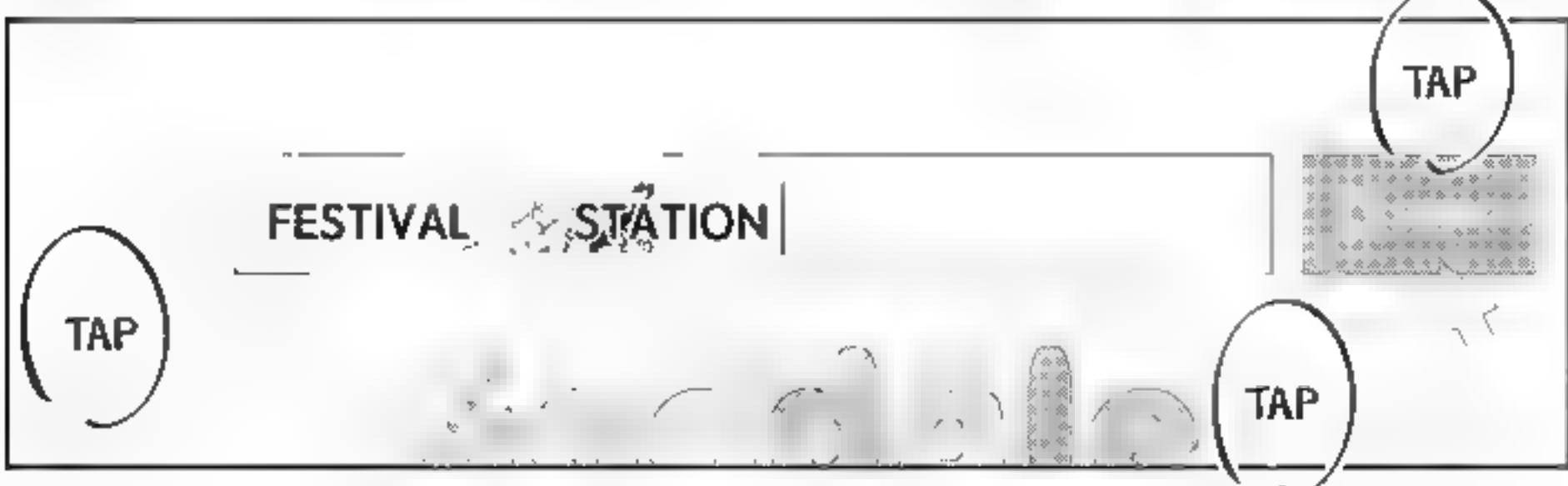
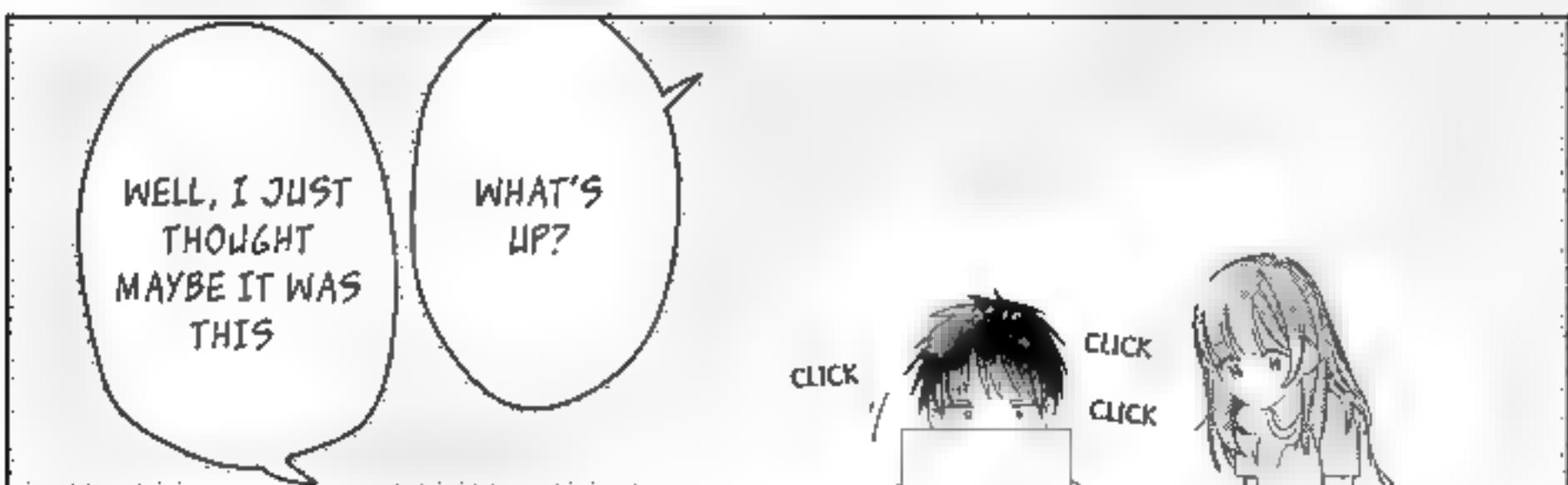
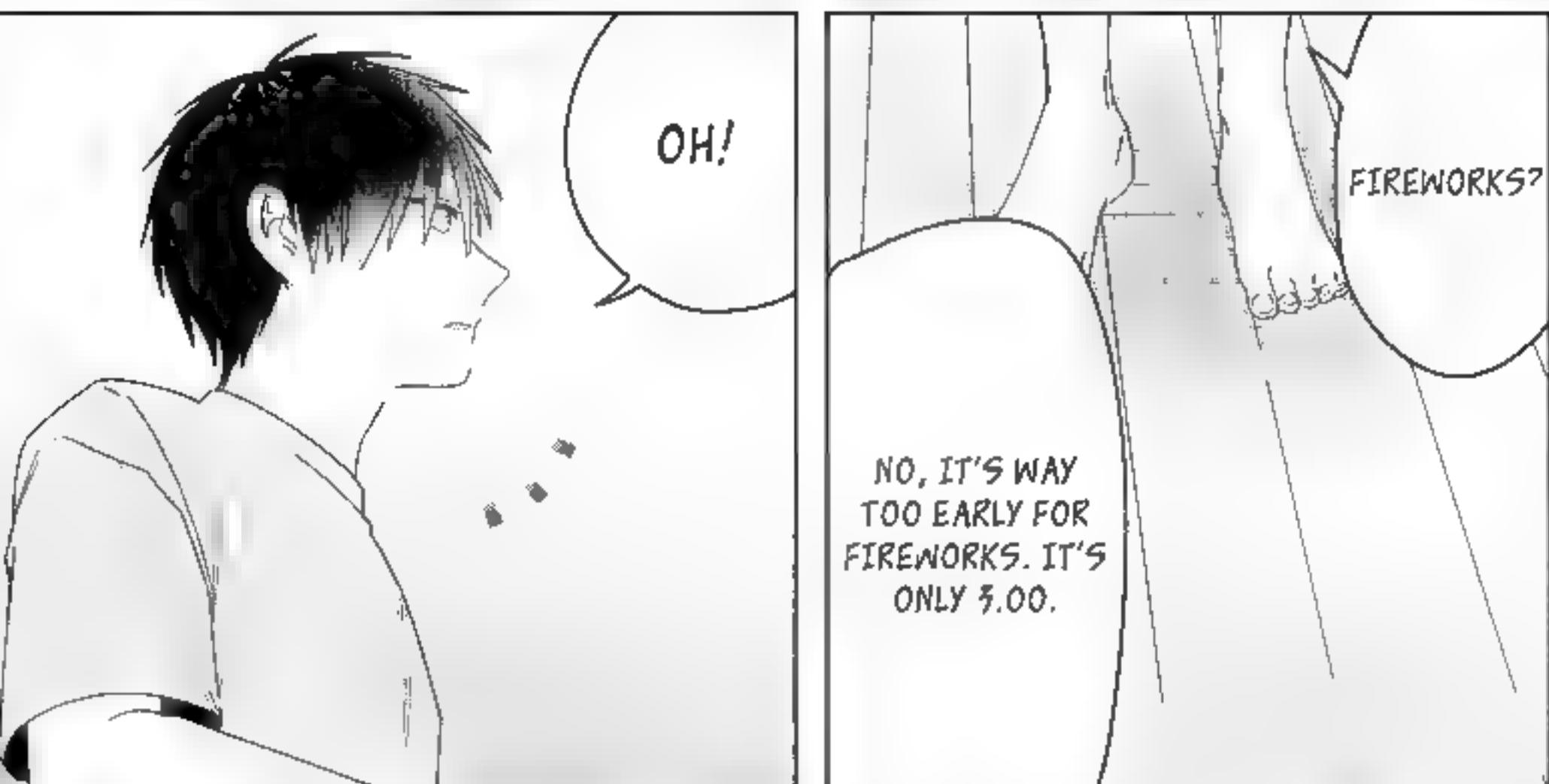
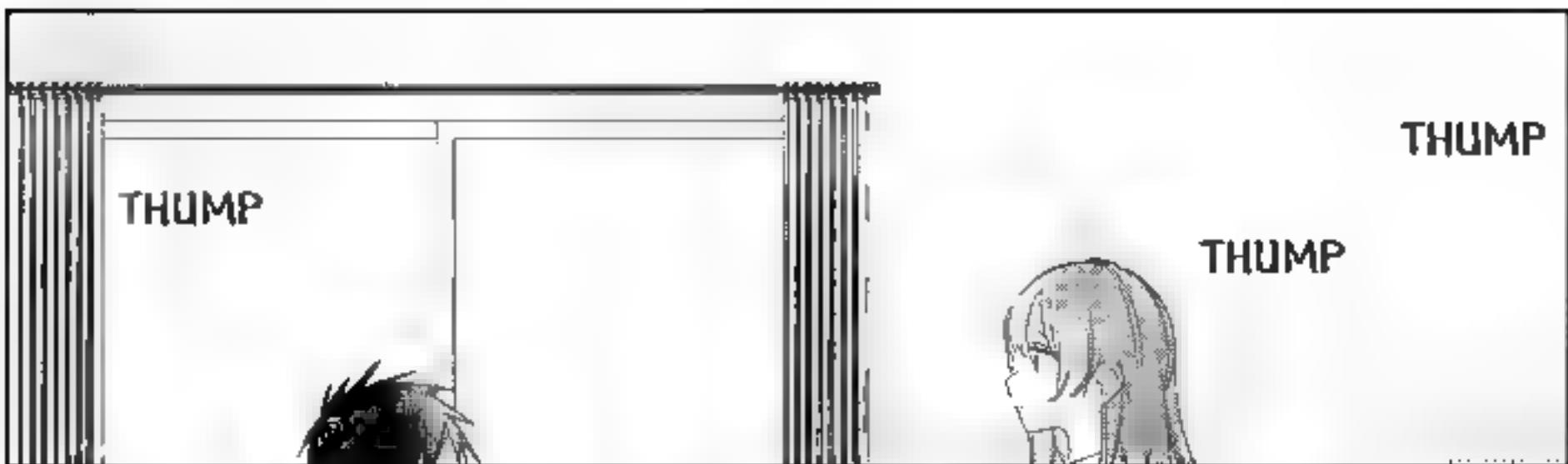
THAT...  
SOUNDS  
ROUGH.

SWIP

YEAH

TAP  
TAP









HMM... A  
SUMMER  
FESTIVAL... I  
GUESS...

DO YOU WANT  
TO GO TO  
THE SUMMER  
FESTIVAL?



WHAT?

IT MIGHT  
SOUND  
SURPRISING,  
BUT...



YES.



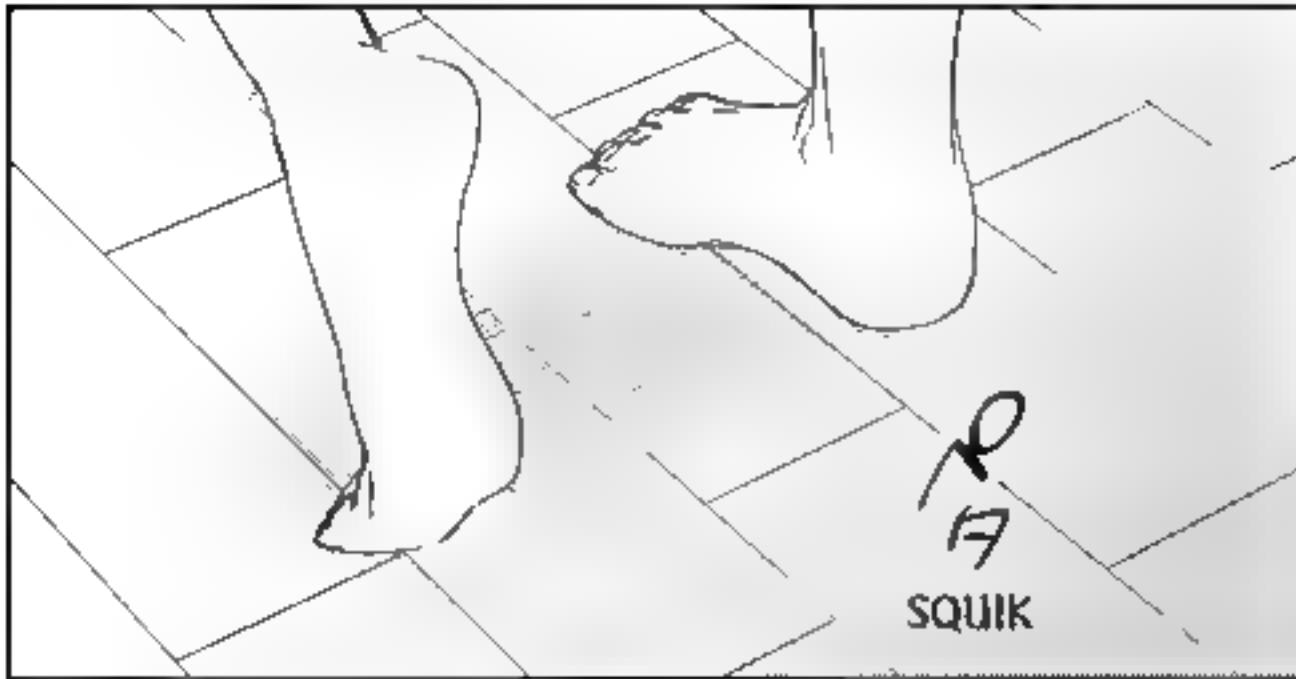
YEAH I DIDN'T  
HAVE ANY  
FRIENDS TO  
GO WITH, SO I  
NEVER THOUGHT  
ABOUT IT.

HUH, NO  
KIDDING



I HAVEN'T  
GOTTEN TO GO  
TO A SUMMER  
FESTIVAL ONE  
TIME SINCE  
STARTING HIGH  
SCHOOL







YOU'RE WORKING HARD AT YOUR JOB. I THINK IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS ONCE IN A WHILE

PERFECT FOR THE SUMMER FESTIVAL  
YUKATA SET

¥3,000(税込)

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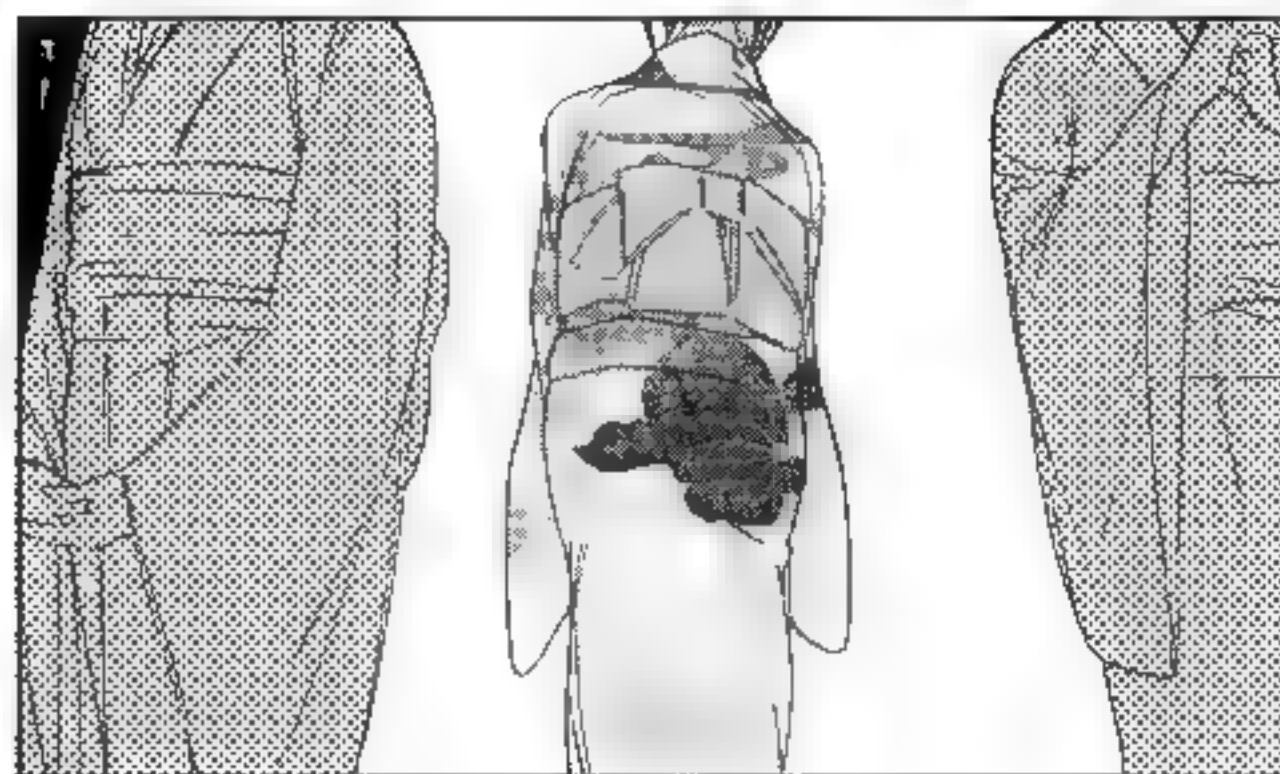
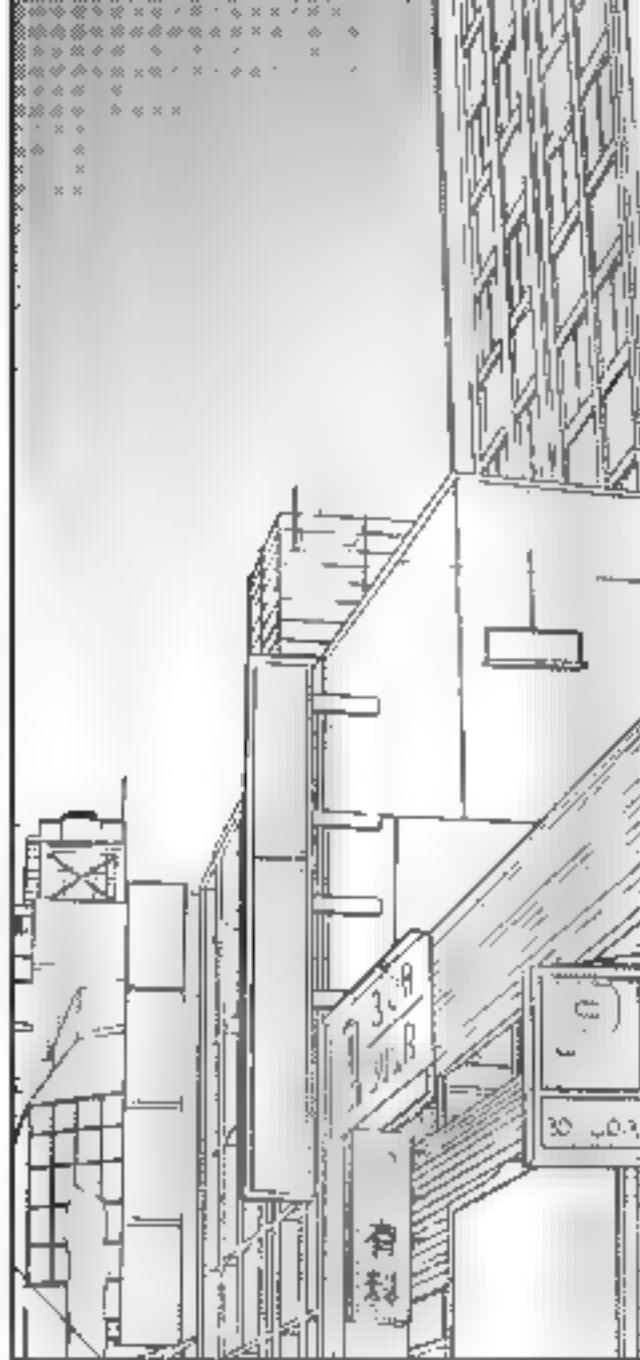
着物、袴、腰帶、手拭、足袋

着物寸法

着物寸法

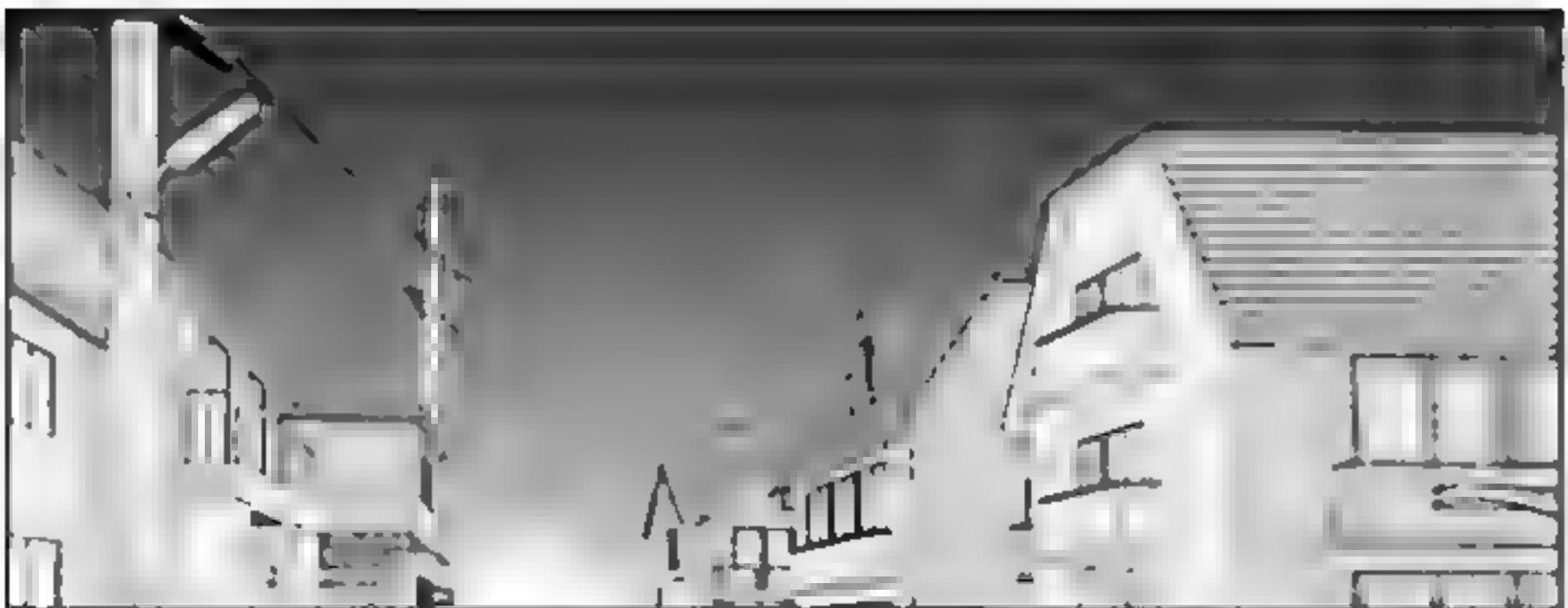
LOOPS LIKE YOU CAN RENT ONE FOR 3,000 YEN

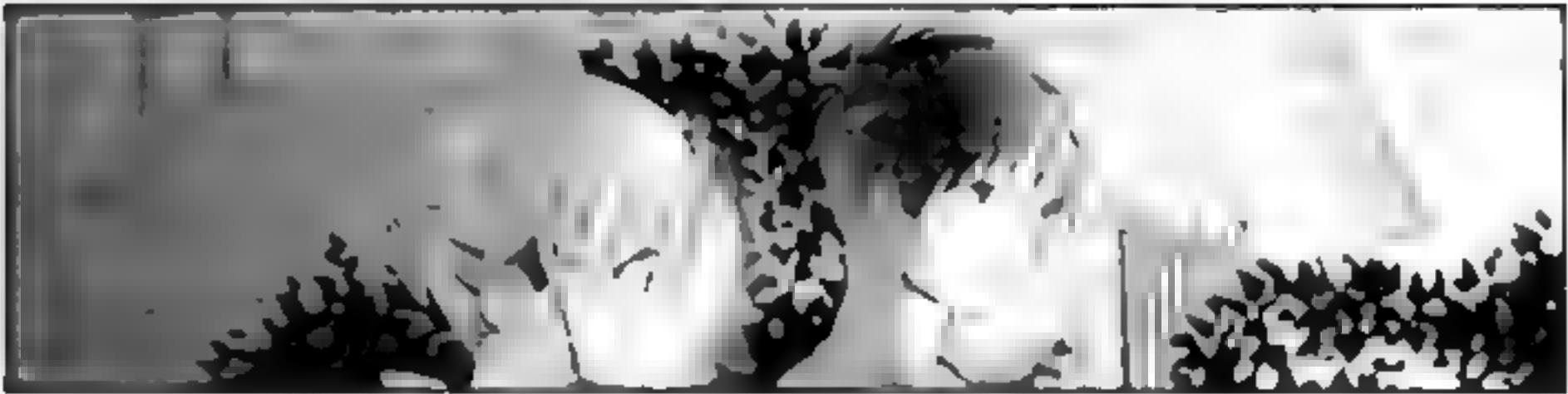


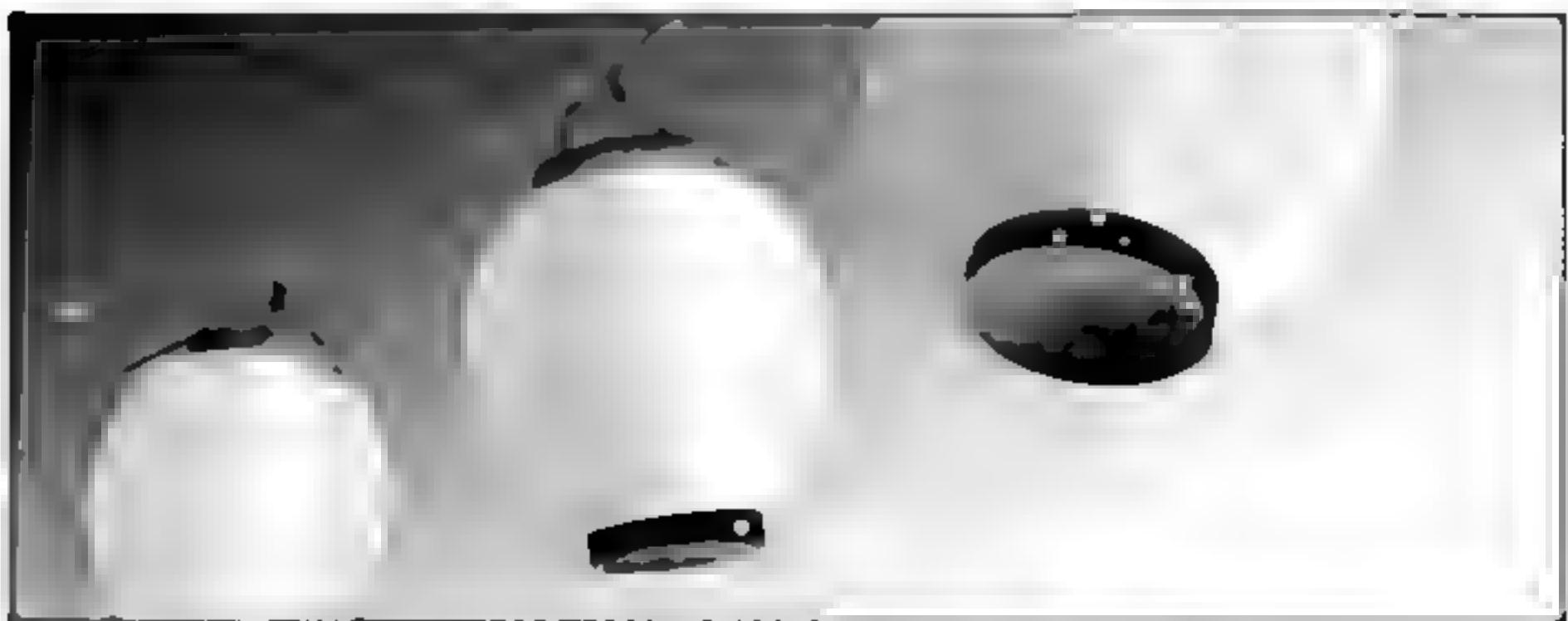


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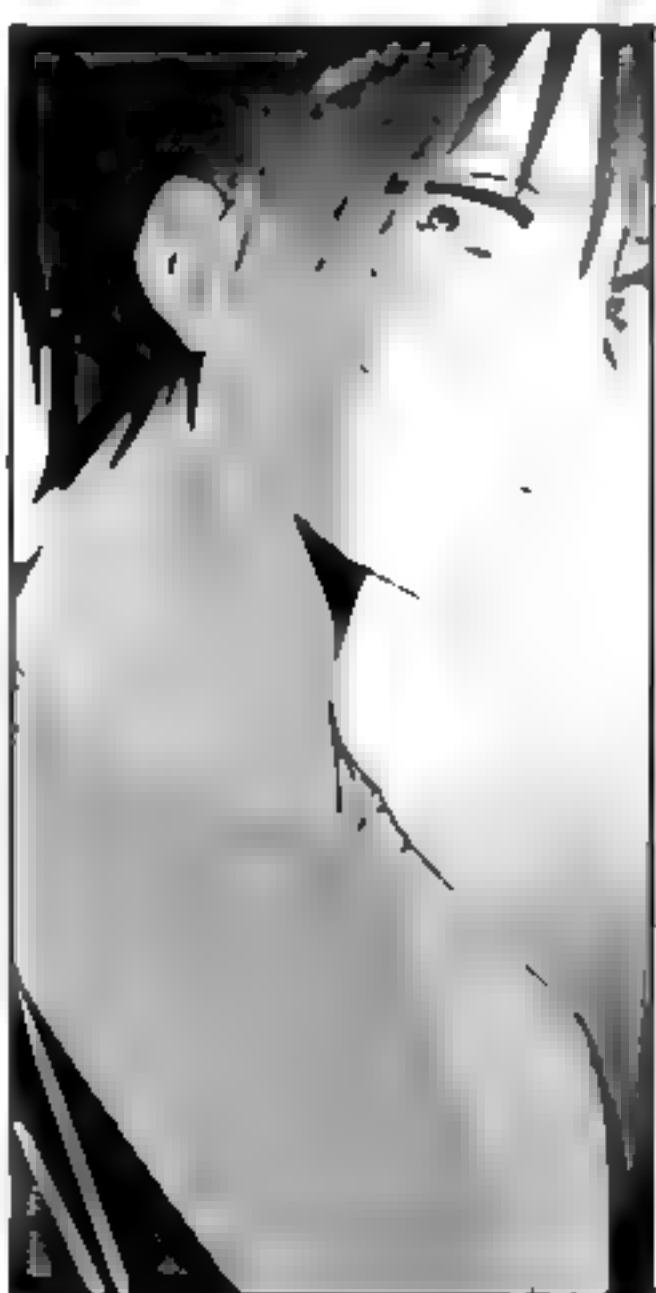


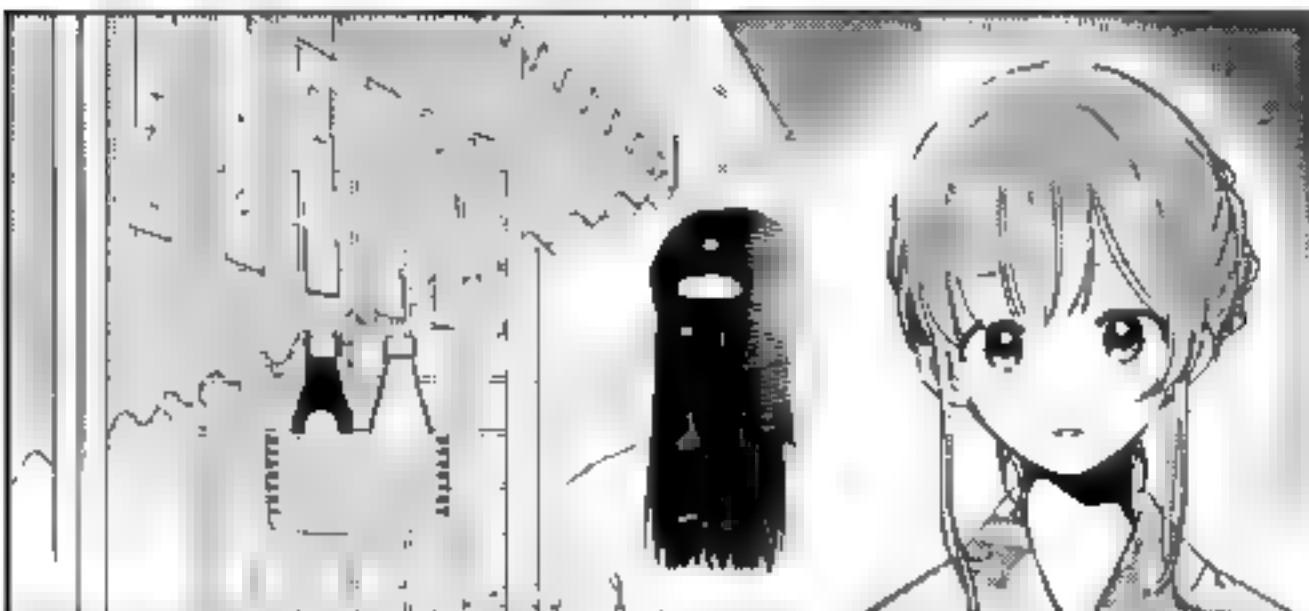


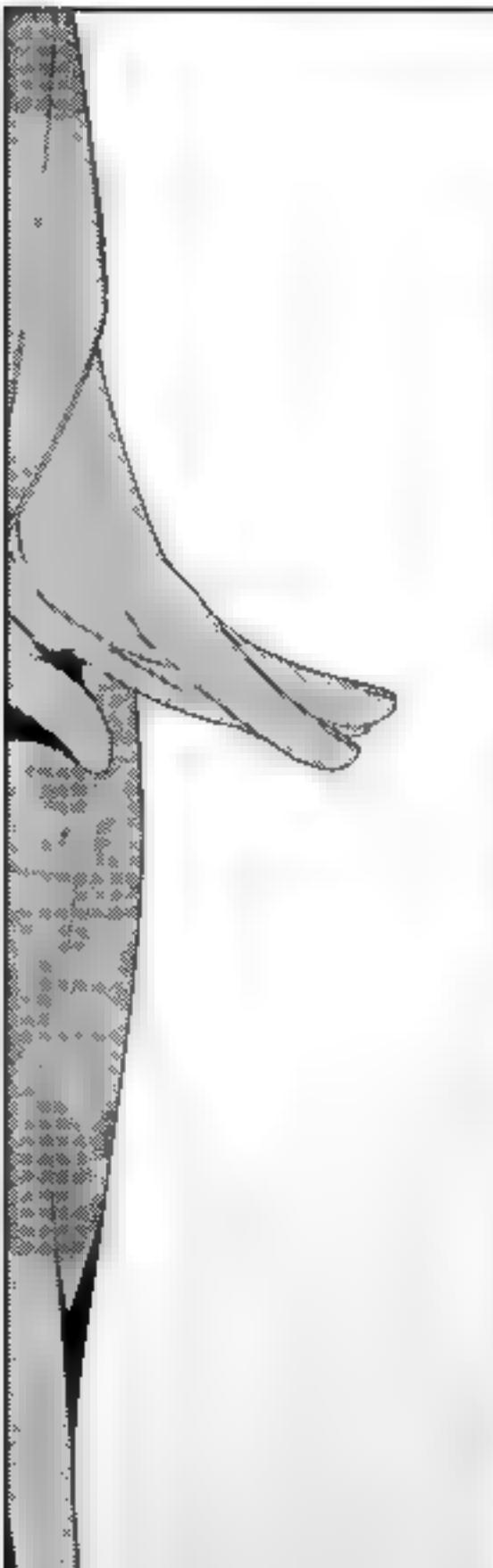
IT'S  
AMAZING!



HOW'S MY  
YUKATA  
LOOK?









MORE  
BEAUTIFUL

THAN  
GOTO-SAN?

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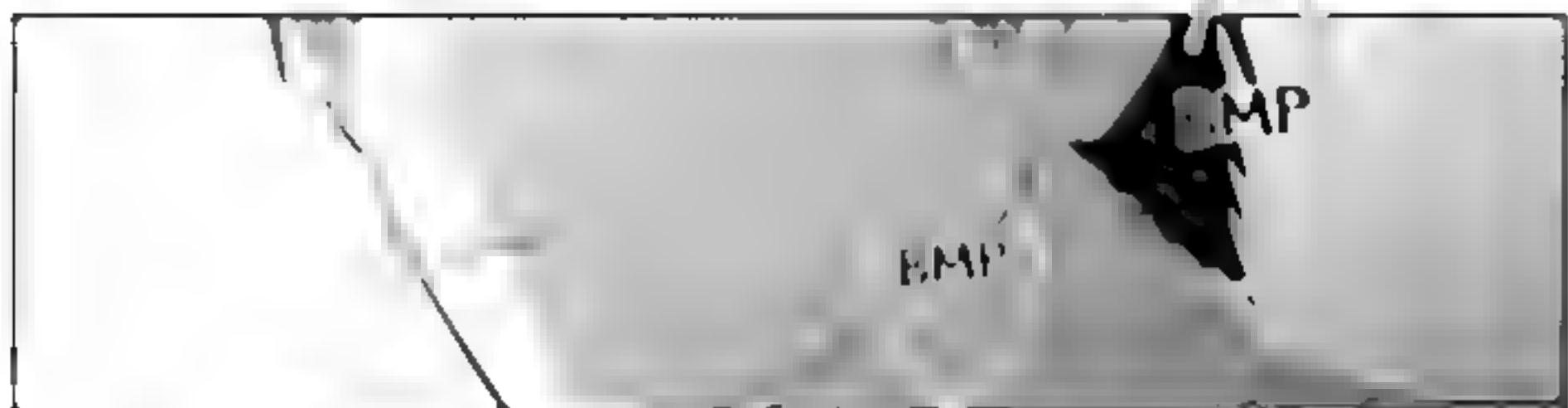
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**[CHAPTER 35]**  
**SUMMER FESTIVAL**  
**AND EXISTENCE**









NO, MORE SO THAN  
DIFFICULT, I HAD  
THE DEFINITE  
FEELING THAT I  
DIDN'T WANT TO  
SAY THE ANSWER  
OUT LOUD

AND THE IMAGE  
OF GOTO-SAN  
IN MY BRAIN

OF COURSE, IT  
WAS GOING TO  
BE DIFFICULT TO  
COMPARE SAYU,  
STANDING RIGHT IN  
FRONT OF ME

I ENDED UP  
SPACING  
OUT ABOUT  
SAYU'S  
QUESTION

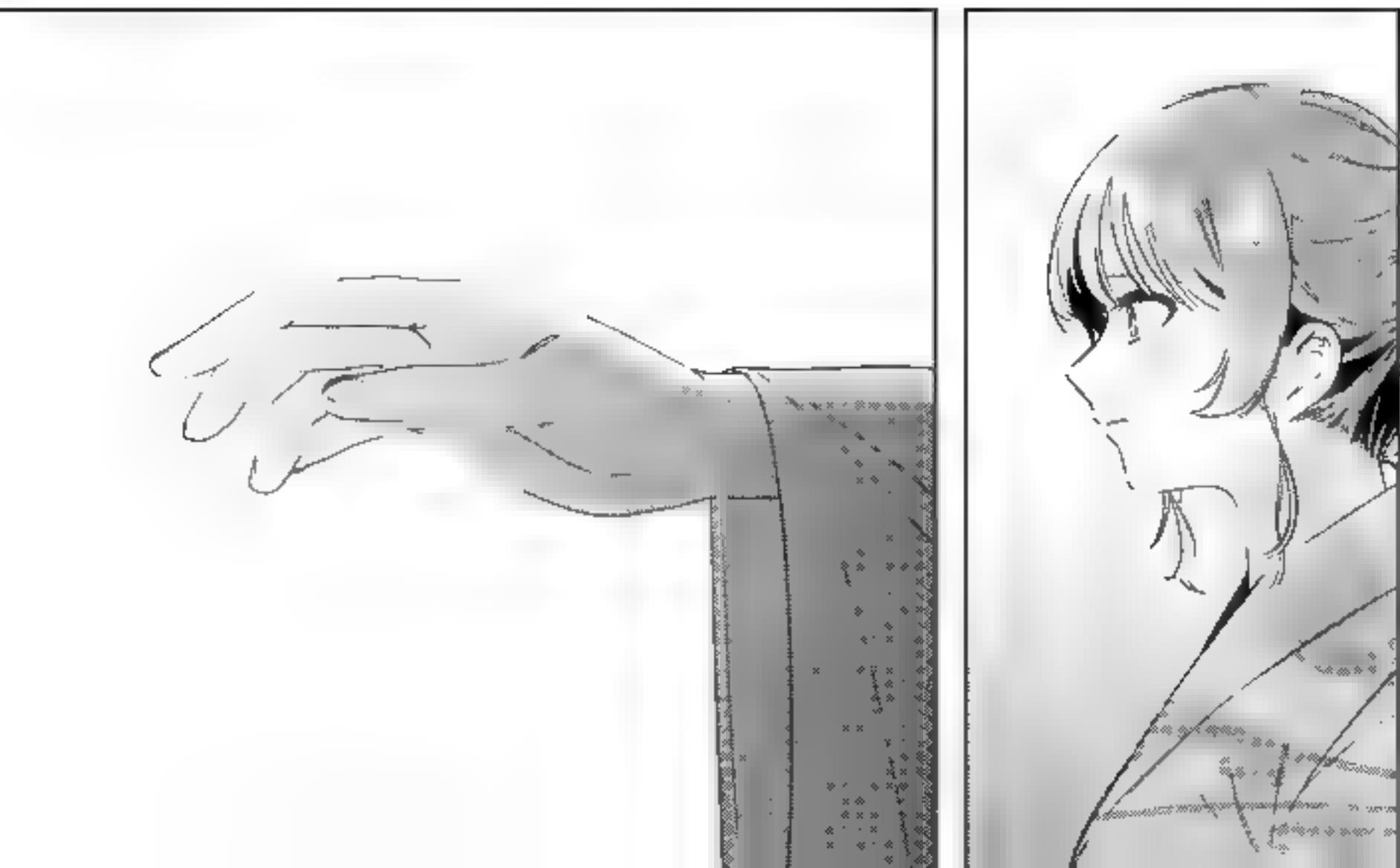
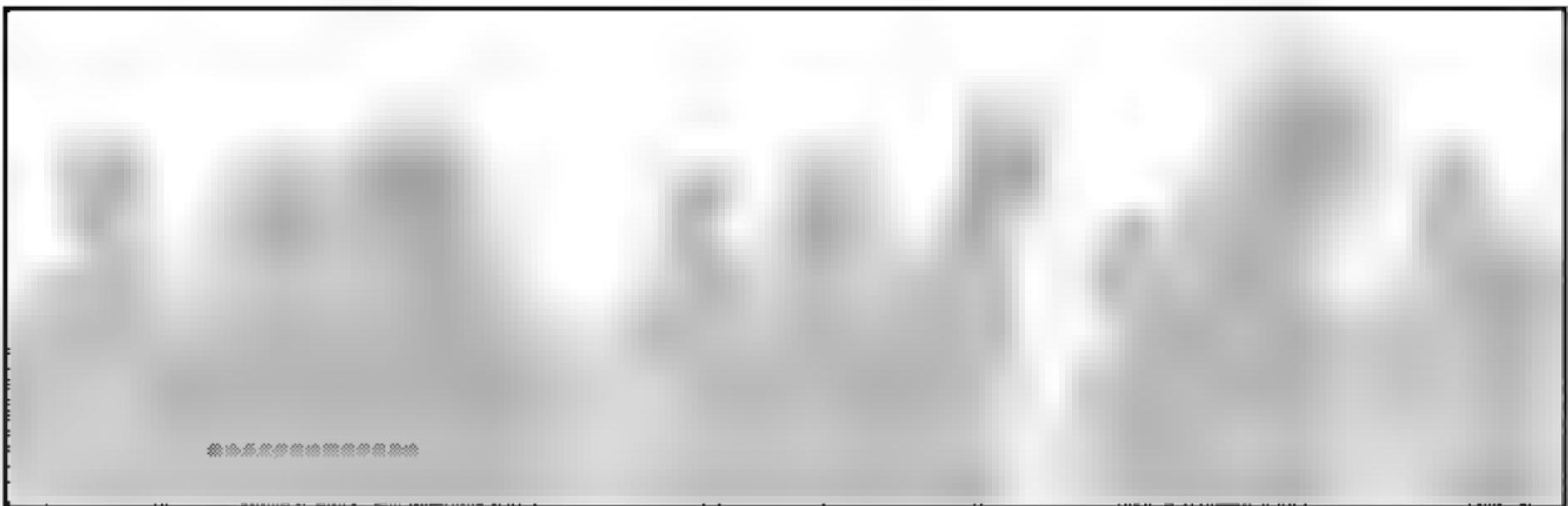


COULD IT  
REALLY BE THAT  
I'VE STOPPED  
THINKING OF  
SAYU AS JUST A  
HIGH SCHOOL  
GIRL, AND NOW  
I'M SEEING HER  
AS A WOMAN?



IF IT WAS  
THE OLD ME,  
I WOULD'VE  
INSTANTLY  
RESPONDED  
THAT IT WAS  
OBVIOUSLY  
GOTO-SAN







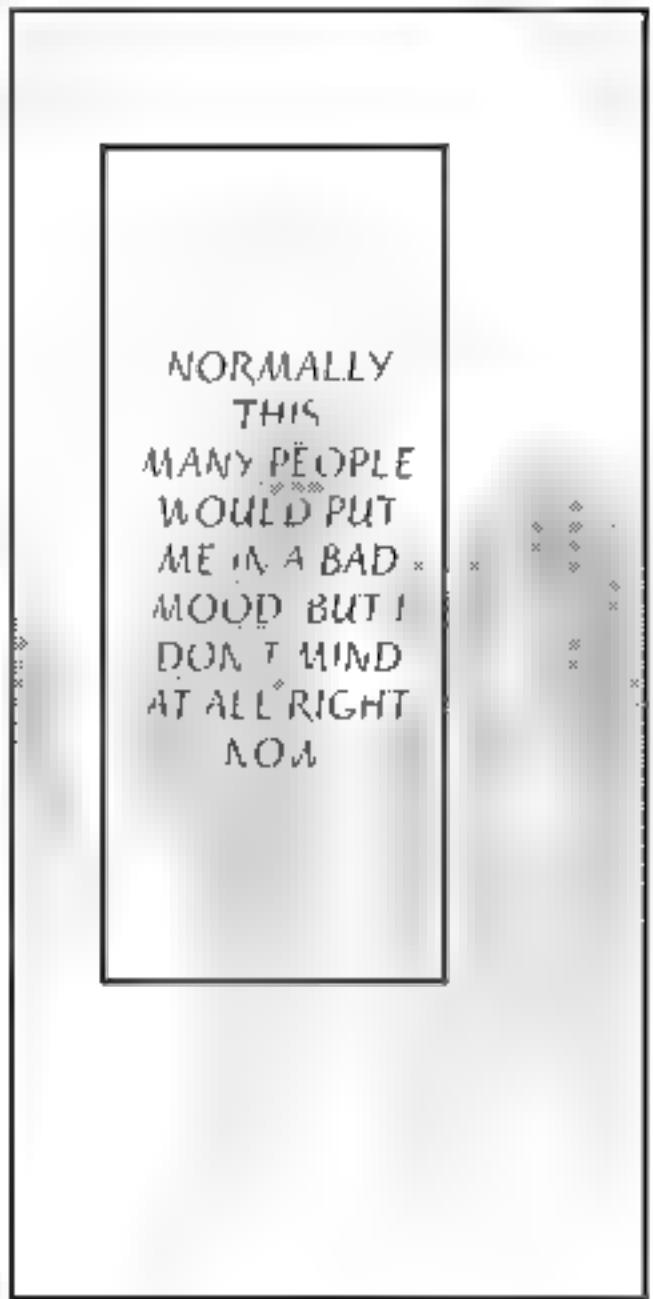
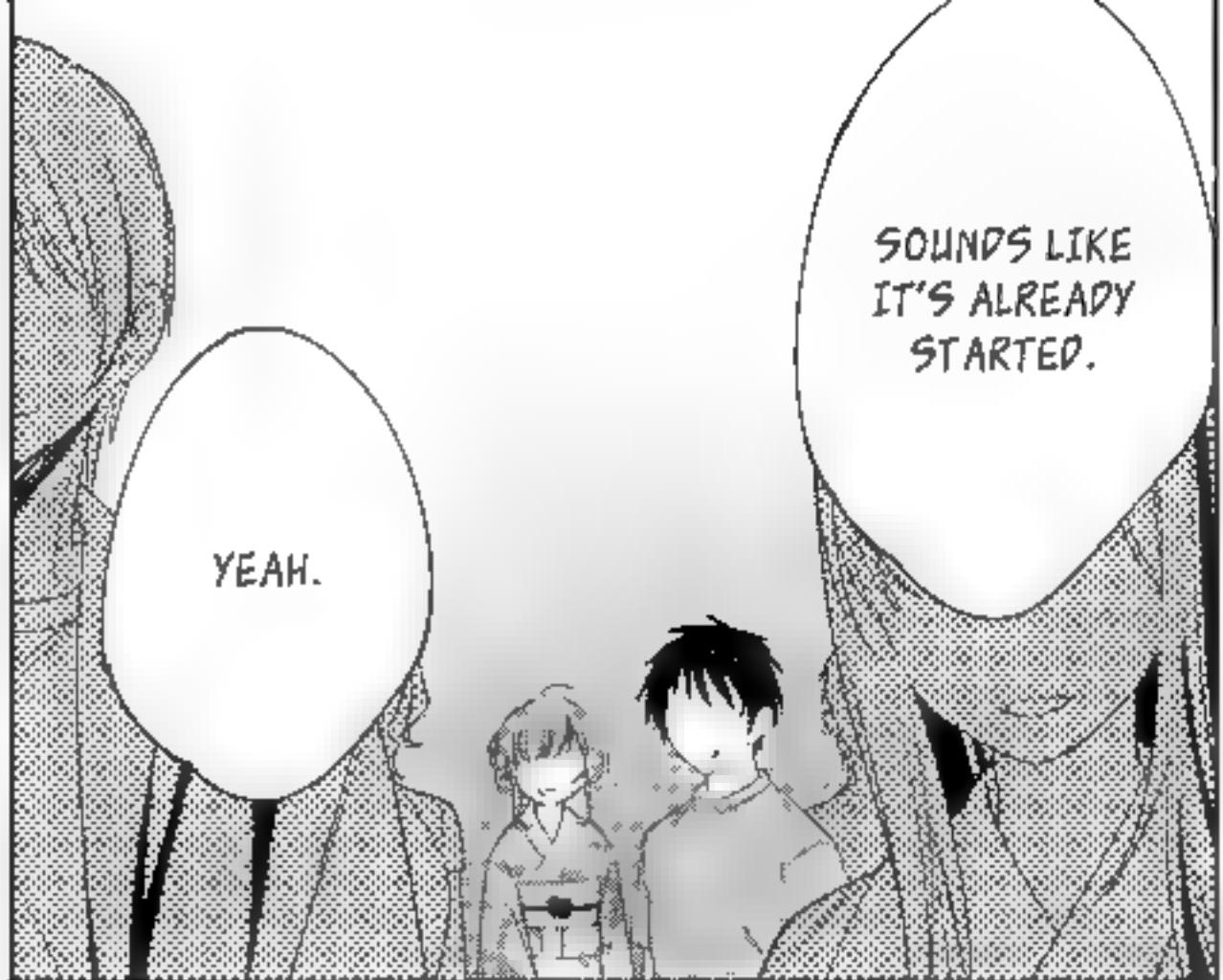
...OH,  
S-SURE.

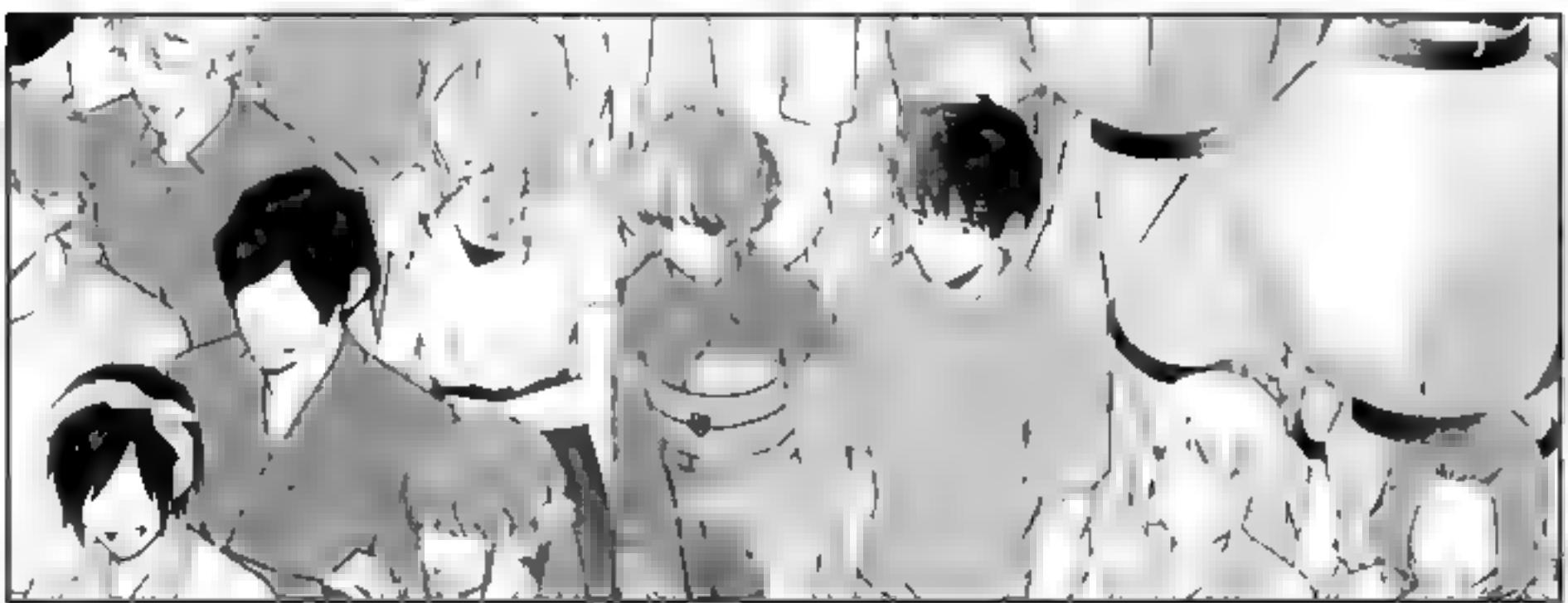
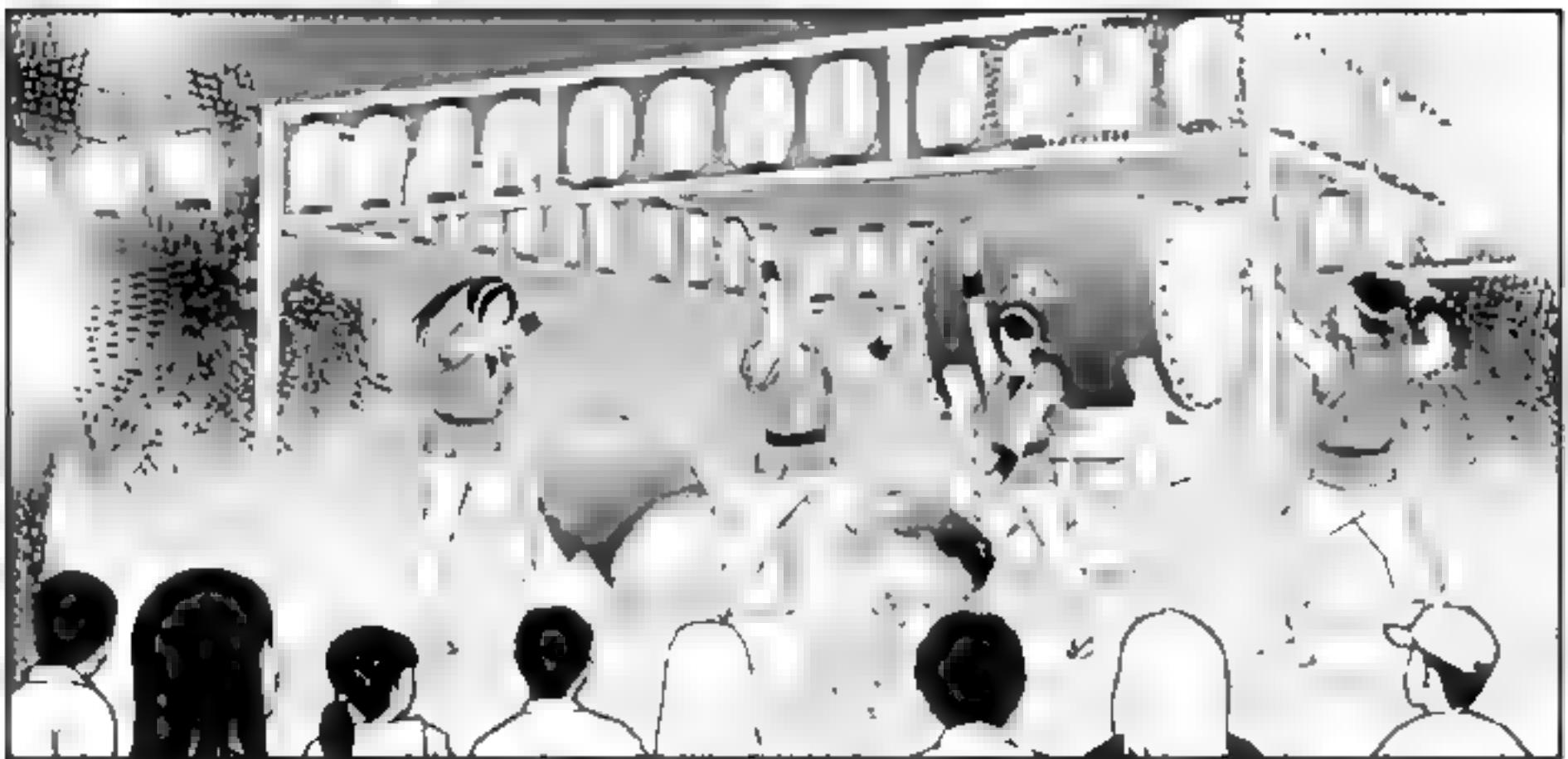
S-SO THAT I  
DON'T LOSE  
YOU...

THUMP

THUMP

DADUM!



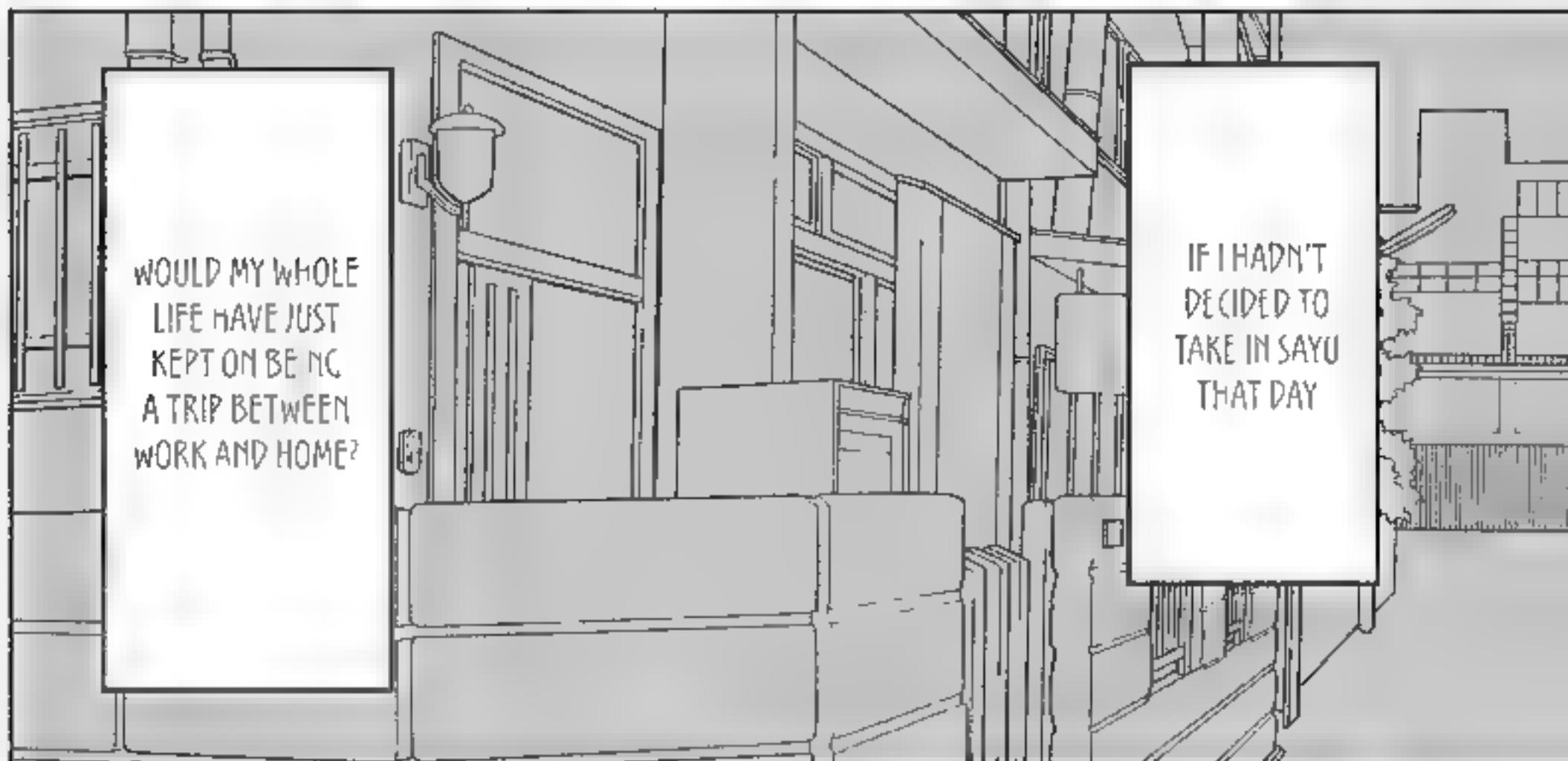




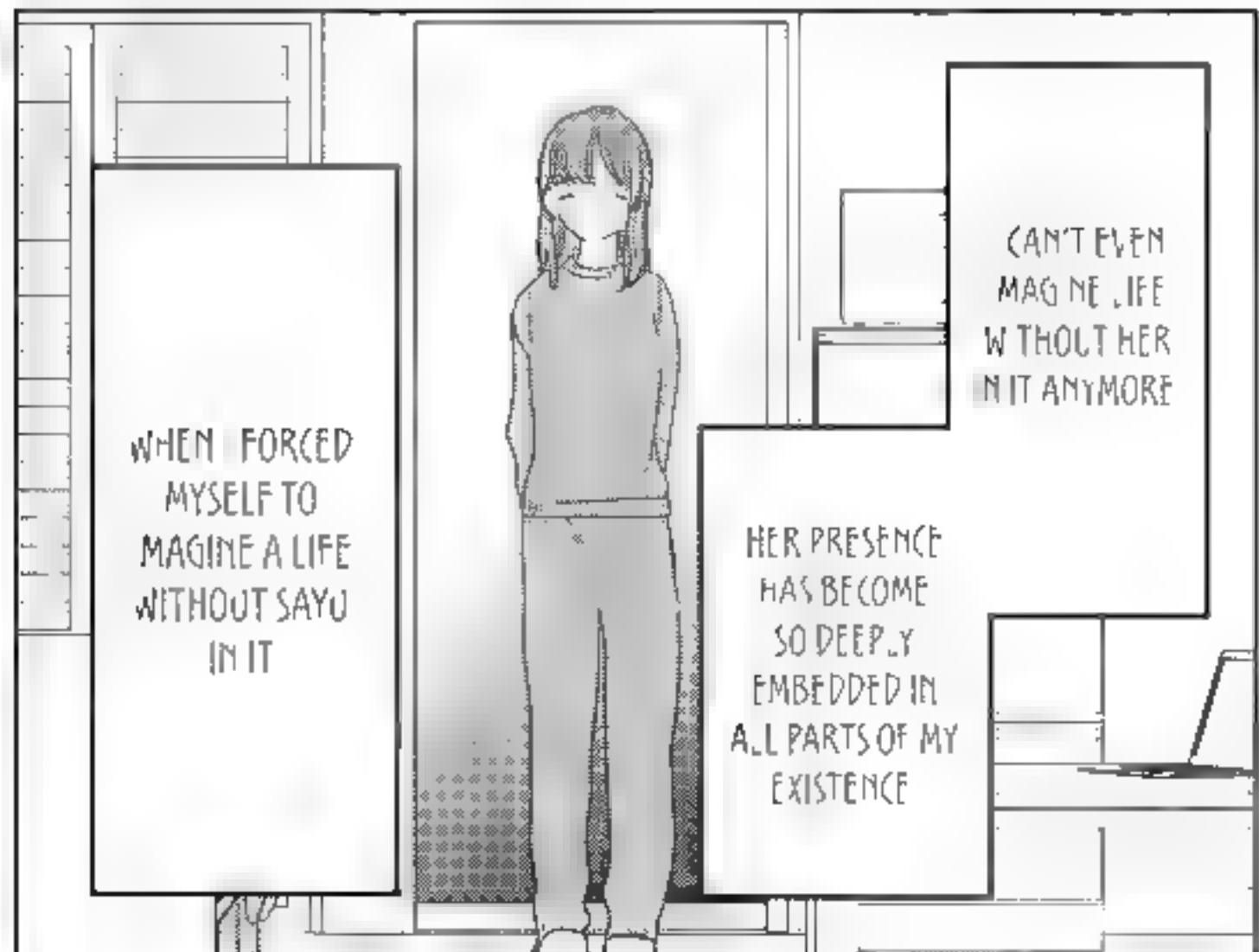
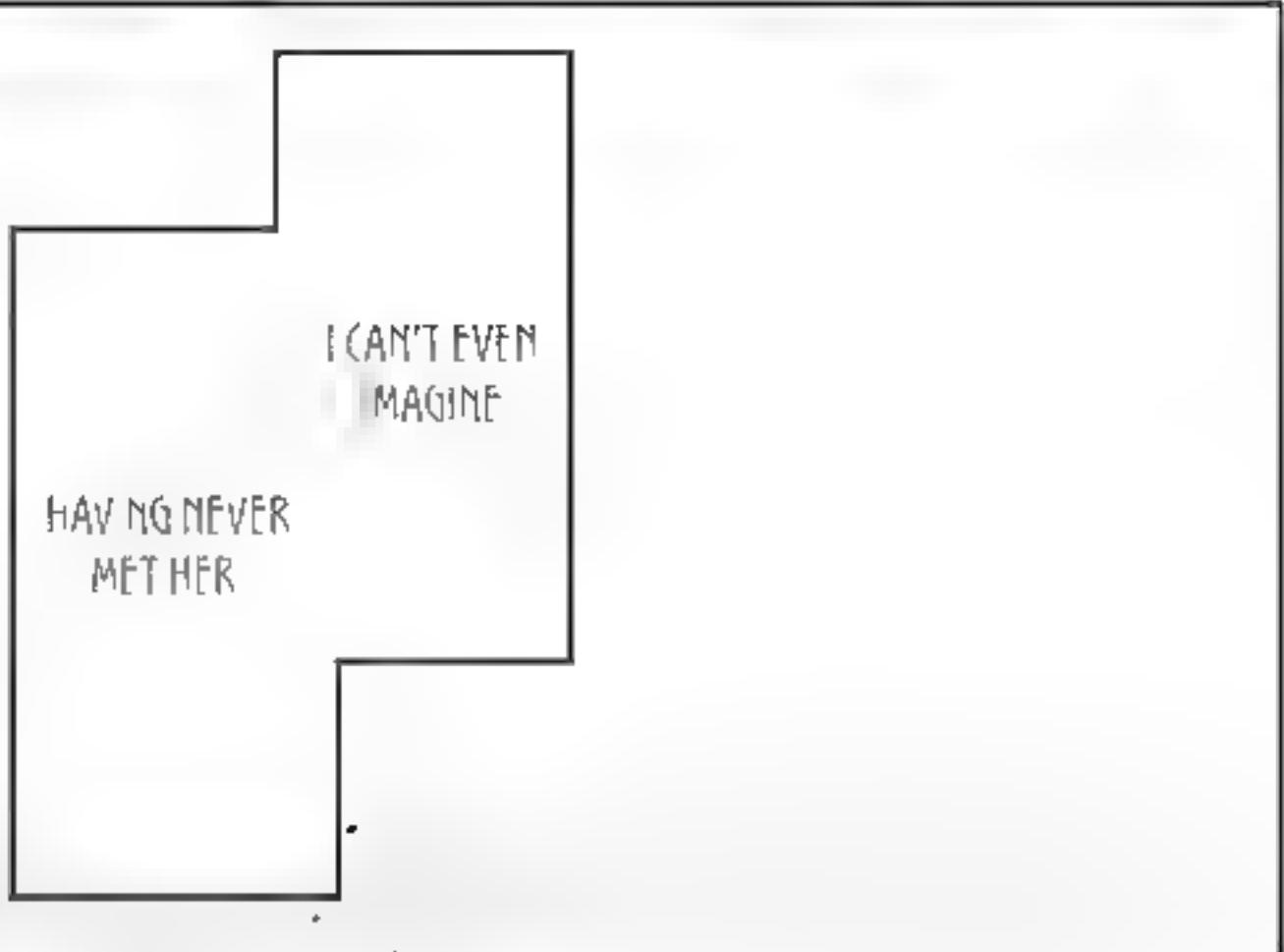
SAYU HAS  
TURNED MY  
LIFE UPSIDE  
DOWN

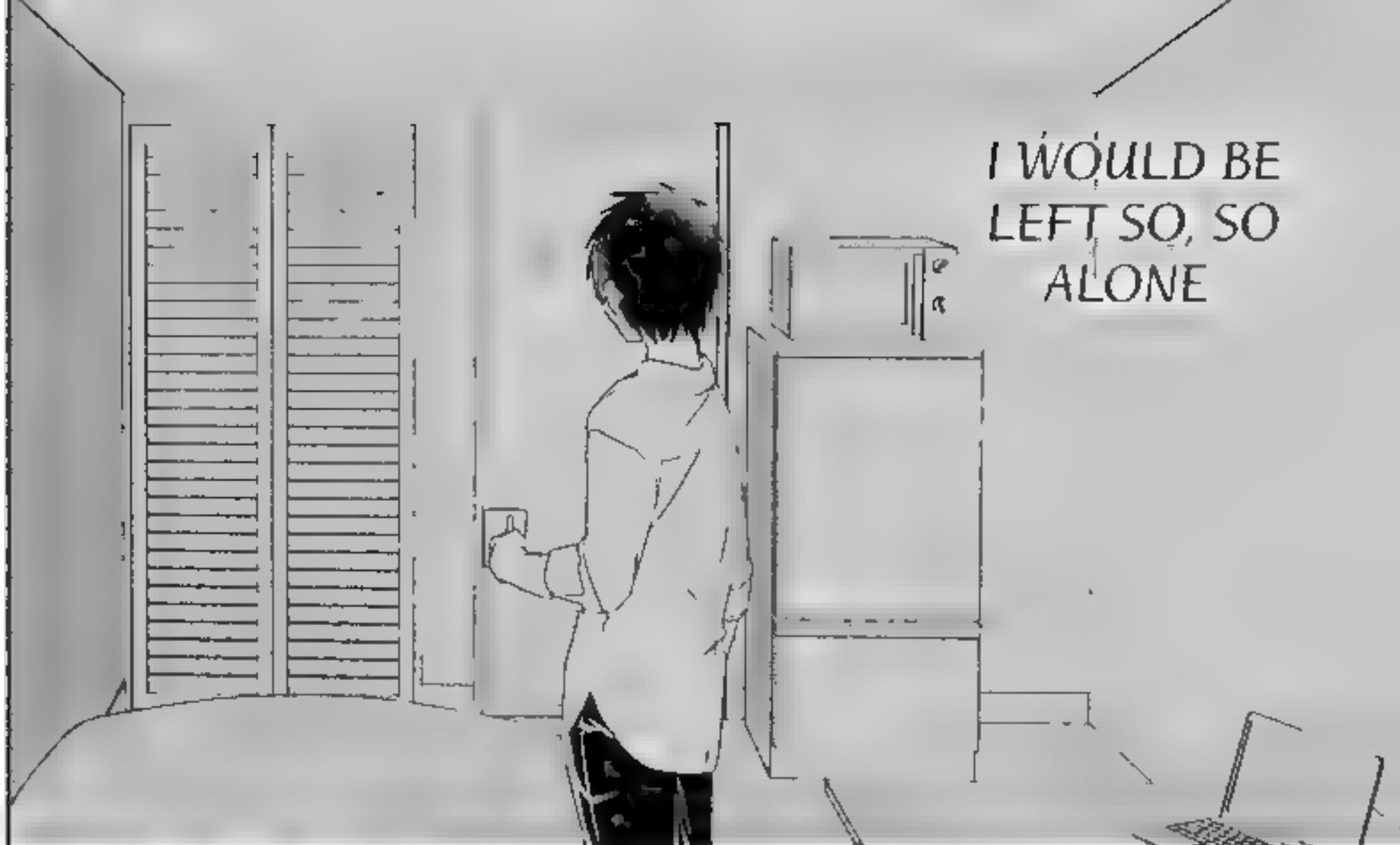
MY JOB USED TO  
BE MY WHOLE LIFE,  
BUT NOW I FEEL  
A LITTLE MORE  
HUMAN

EAT THREE  
MEALS A DAY I  
GO OUT MORE ON  
WEEKENDS. ABOVE  
ALL ELSE, I GET TO  
TALK TO PEOPLE  
MORE



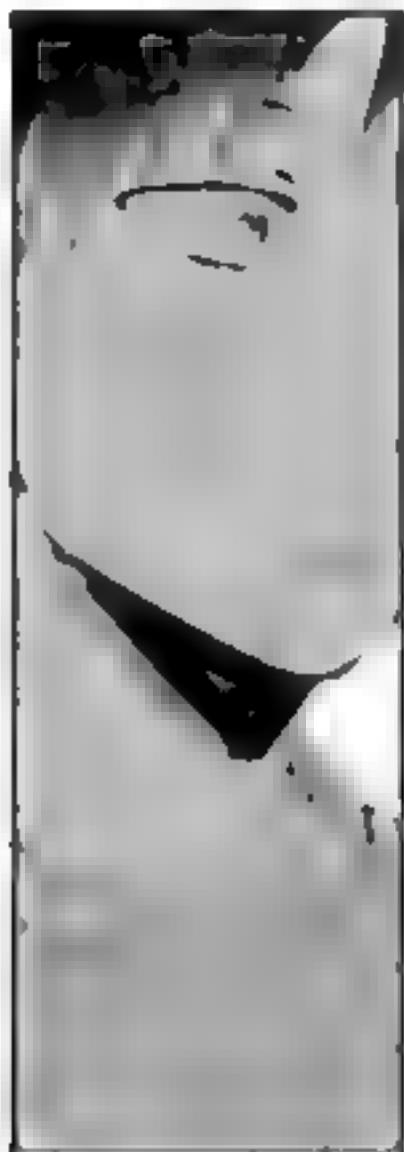
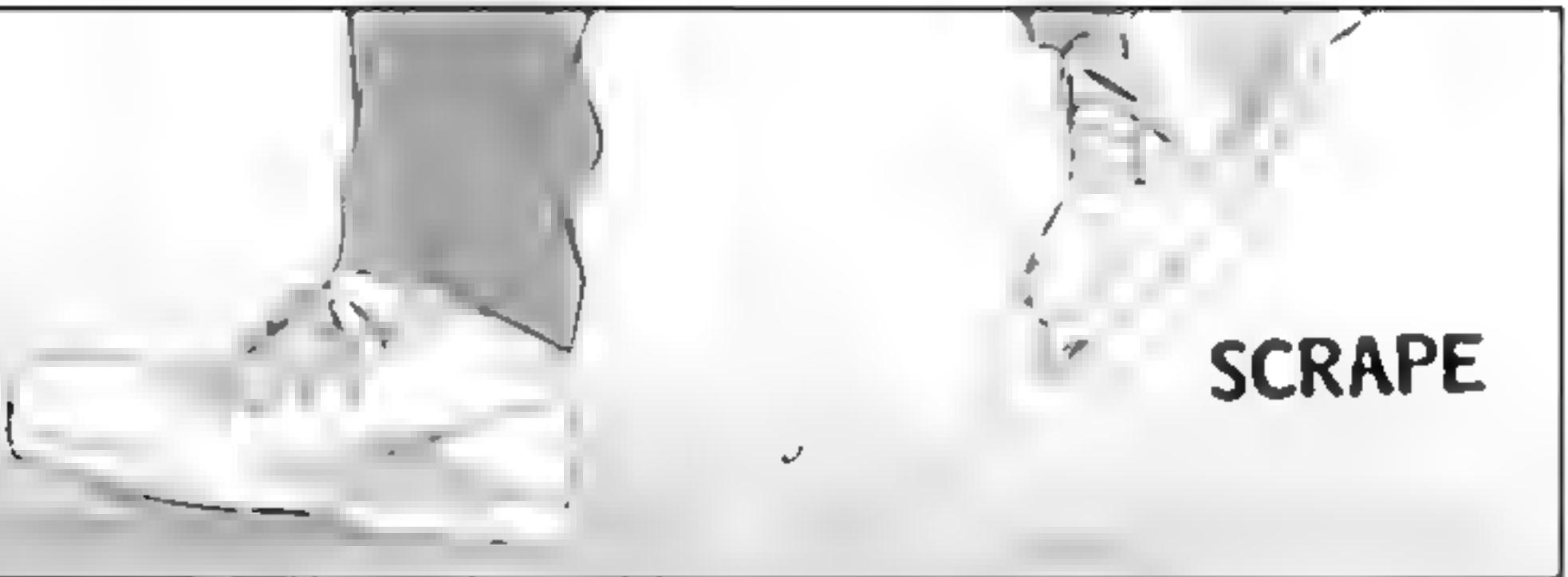
I HAD NEVER  
MET SAYU

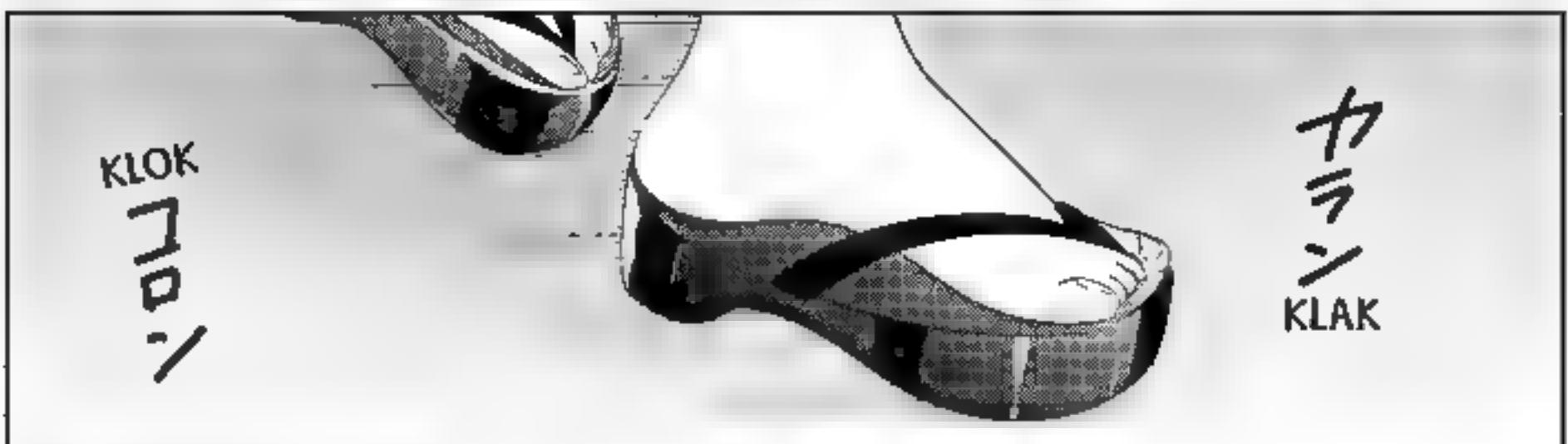
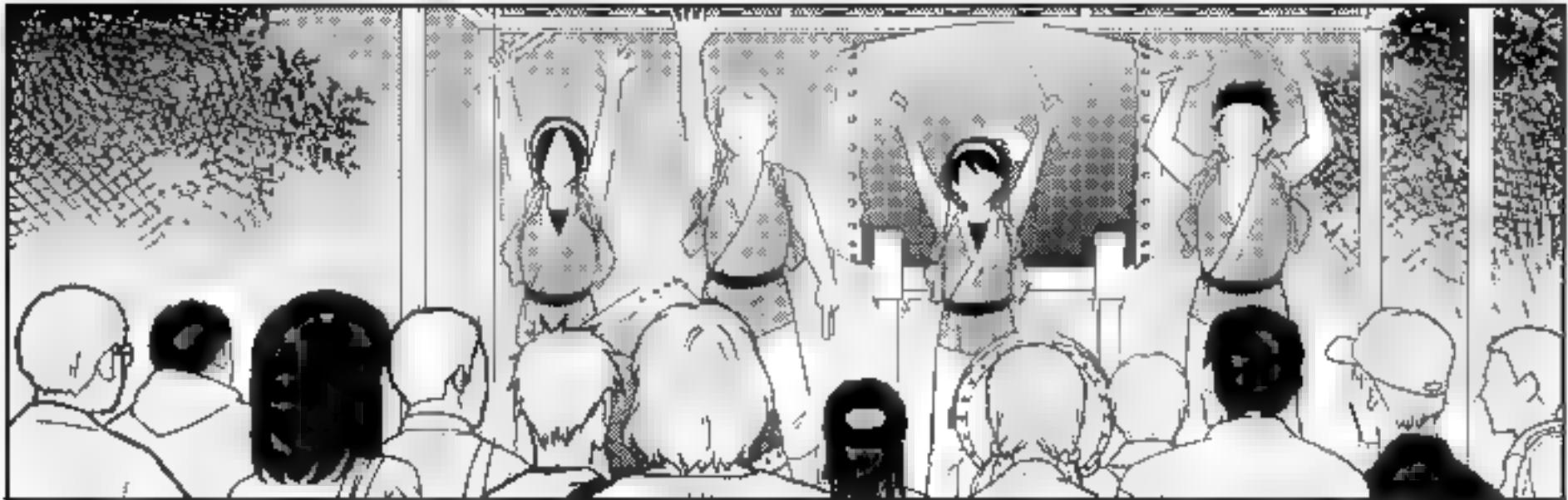


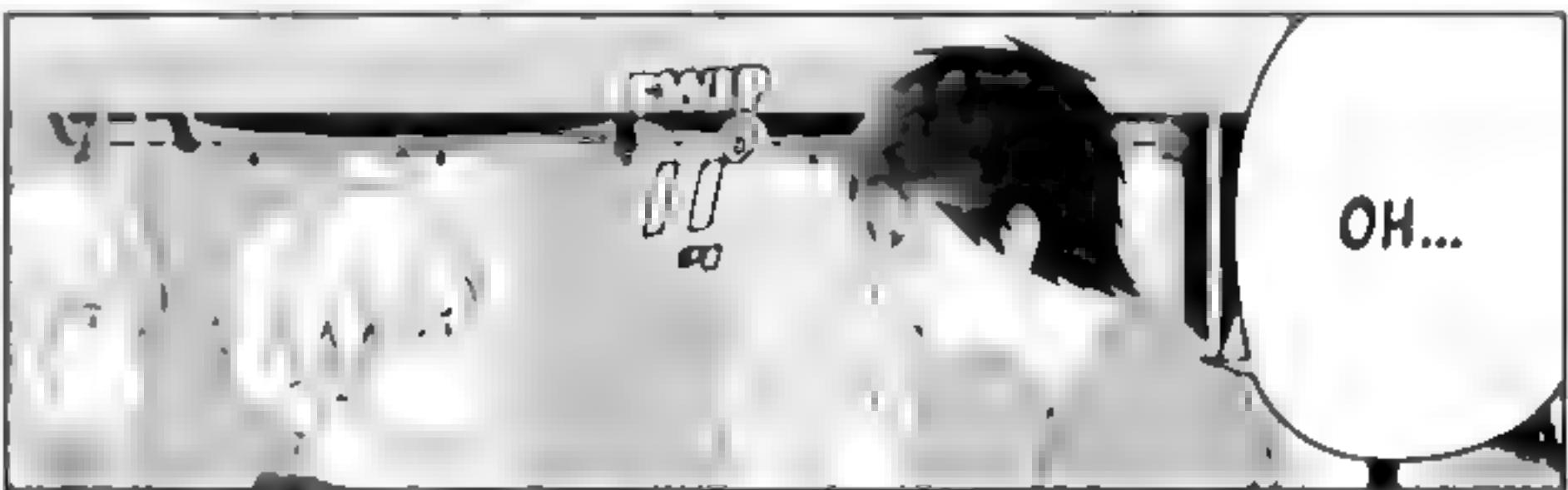






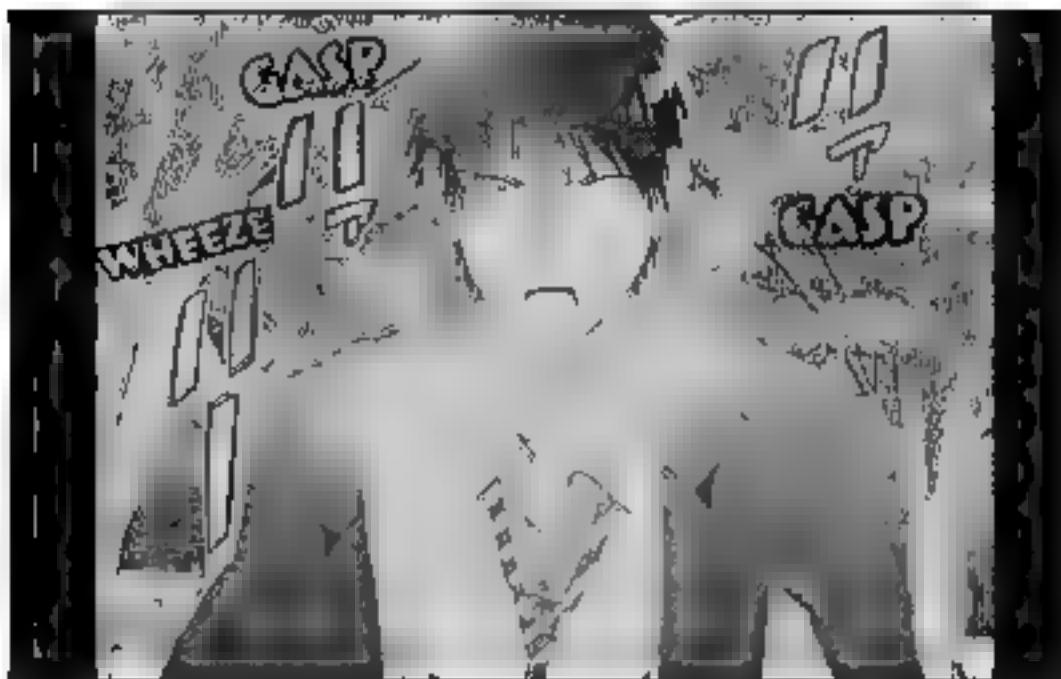


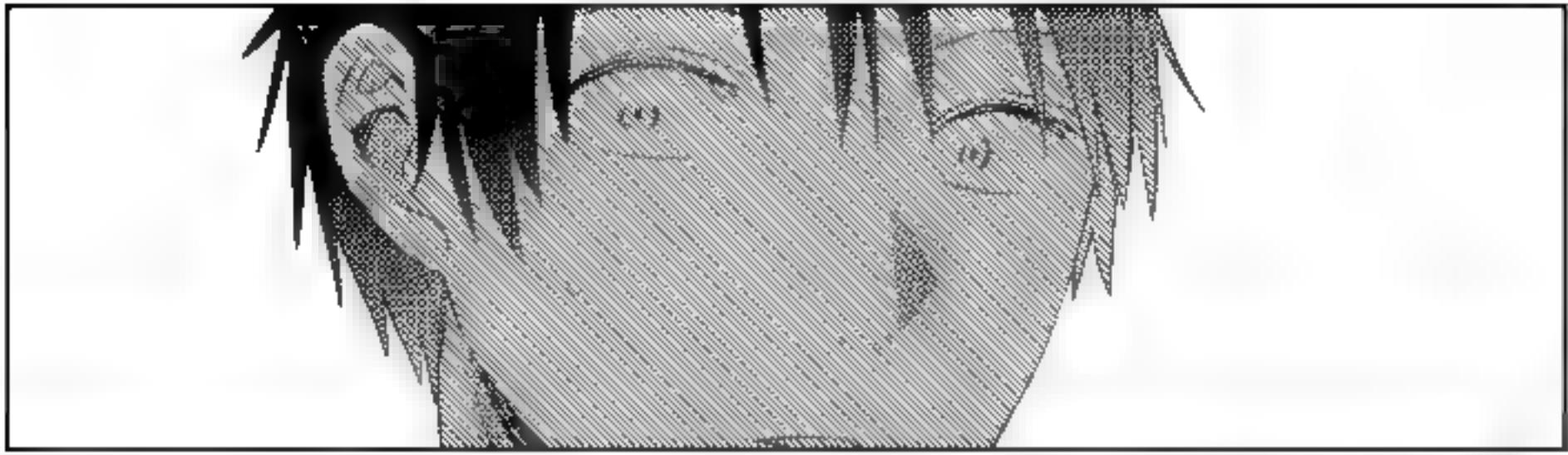










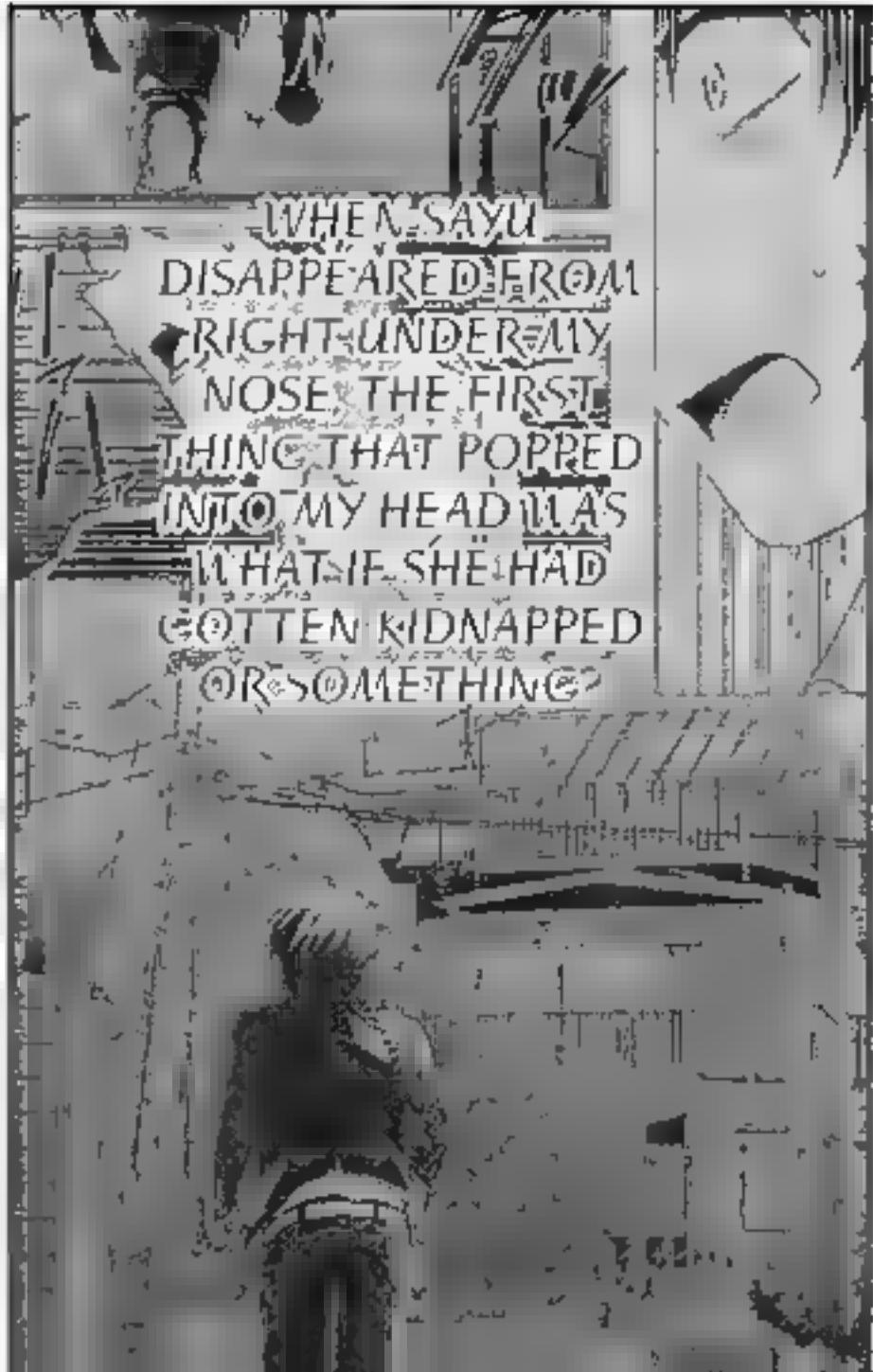


I DIDN'T  
KNOW IT WAS  
POSSIBLE TO  
VERBALIZE IT  
SO EXACTLY.

RIGHT.



BUT JUST NOW,  
WASN'T I MORE  
WORRIED BY THE  
FACT THAT SHE  
WASN'T BY MY SIDE  
ANYMORE?



WHEN SAYU  
DISAPPEARED FROM  
RIGHT UNDER MY  
NOSE THE FIRST  
THING THAT POPPED  
INTO MY HEAD WAS  
WHAT IF SHE HAD  
GOTTEN KIDNAPPED  
OR SOMETHING?



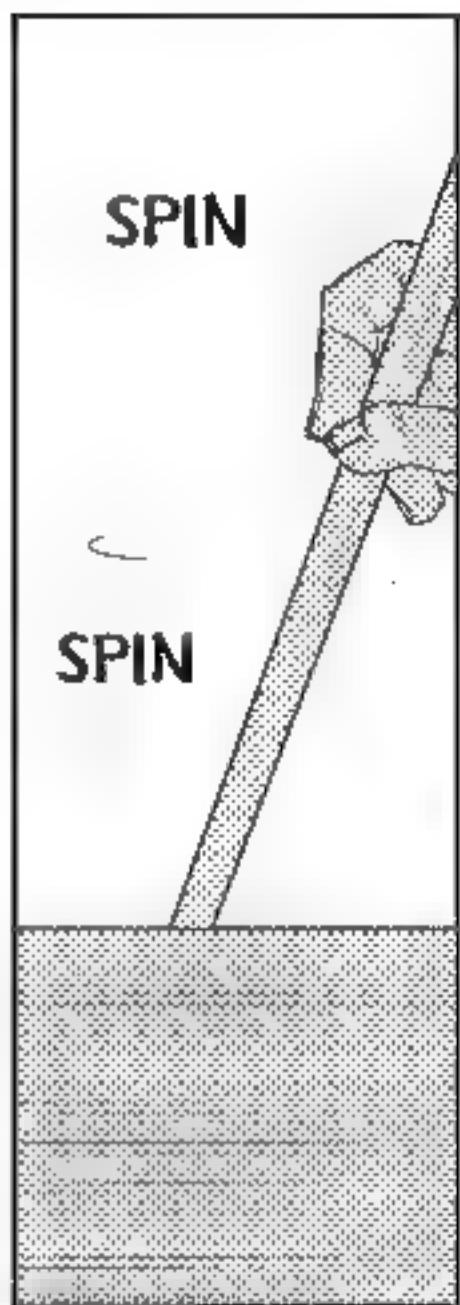
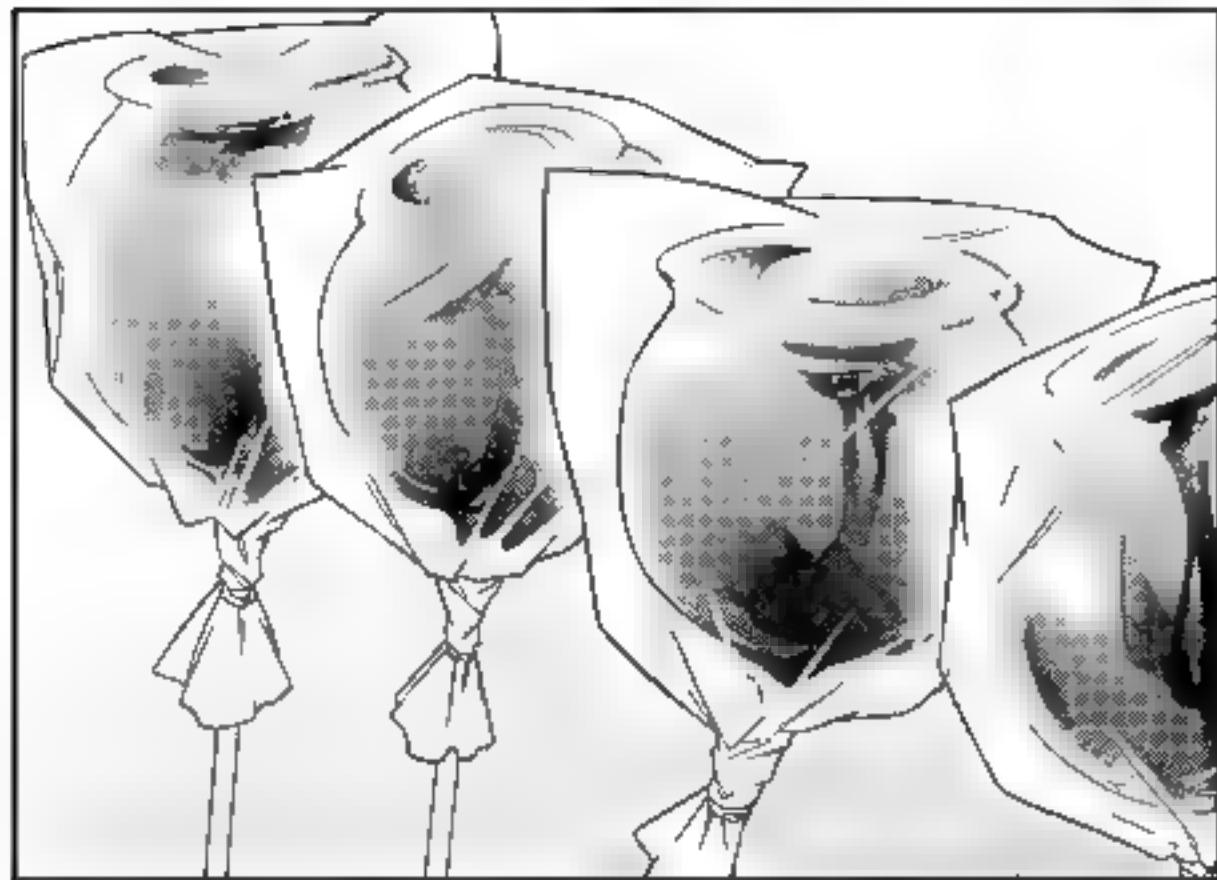
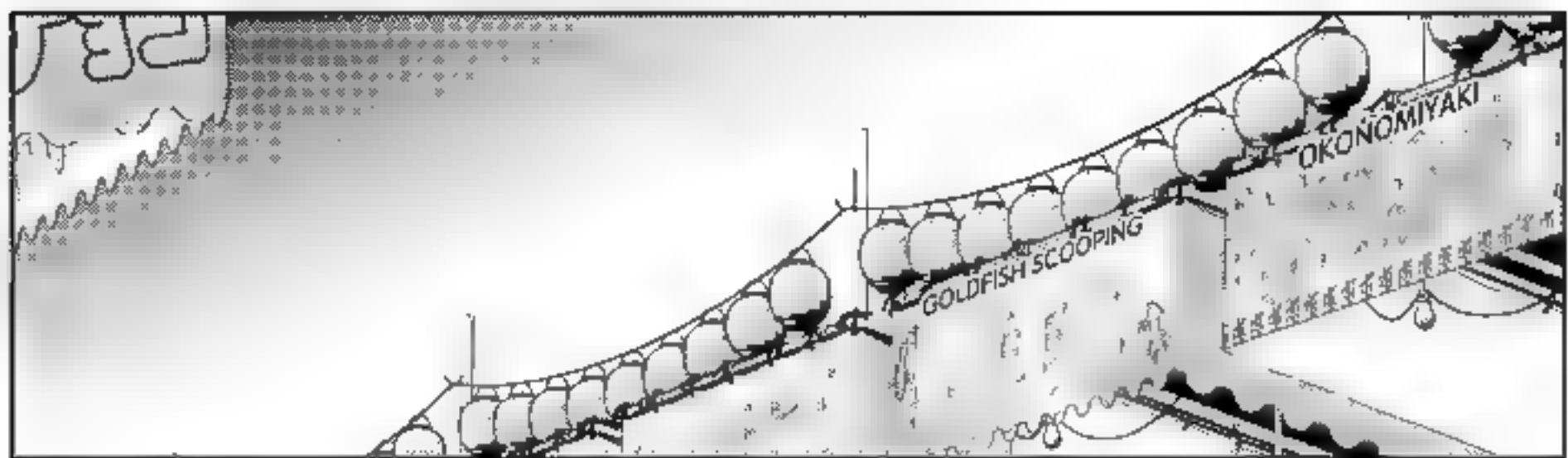
YOU REALLY  
GOING TO  
GO HOME?

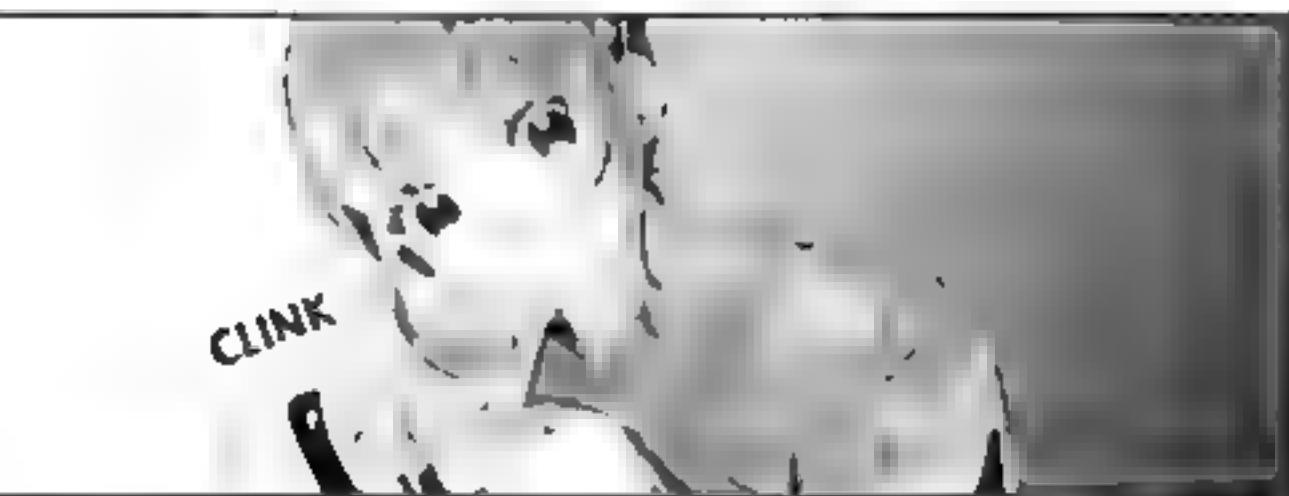
ARE

SO...

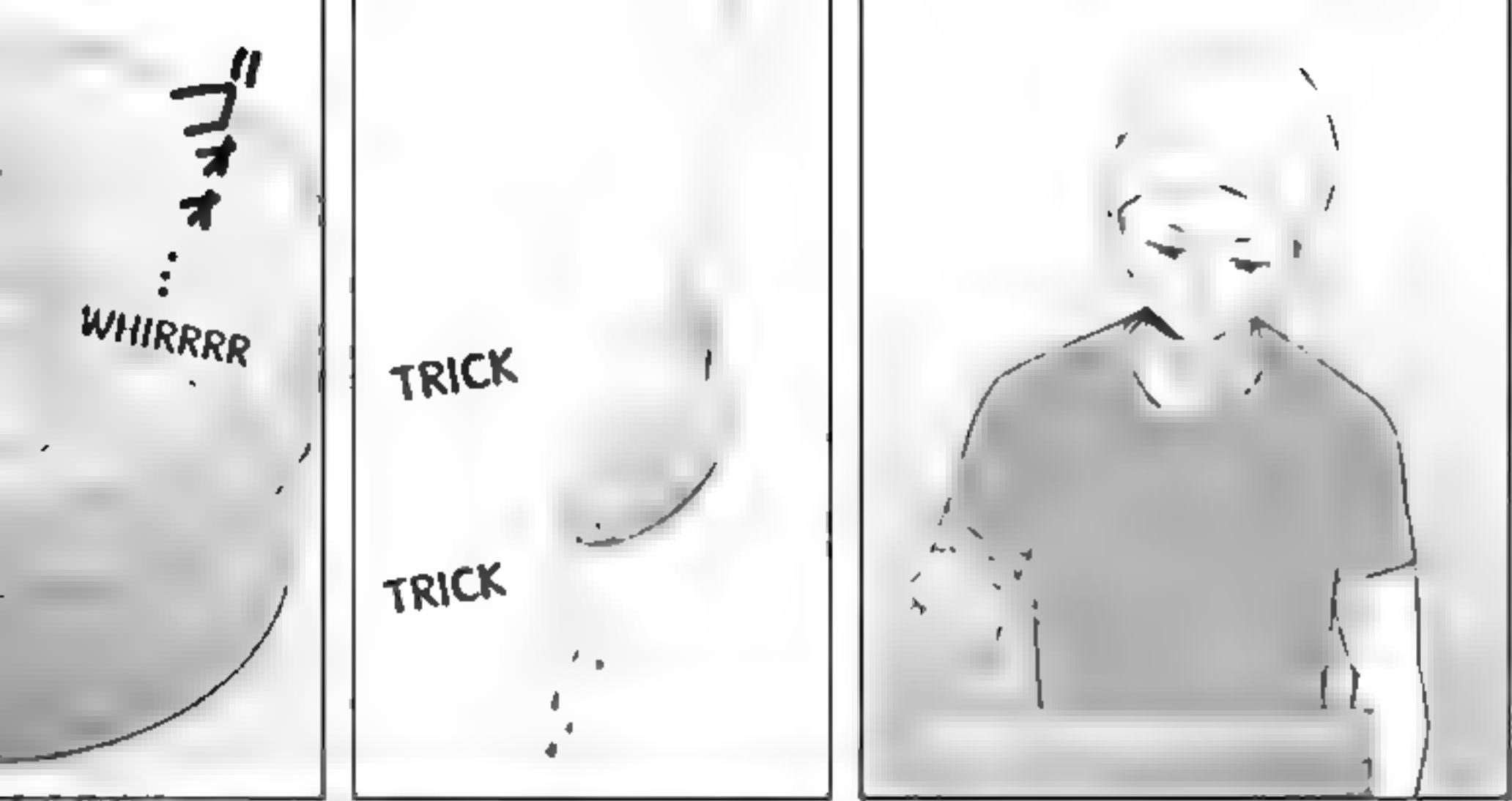






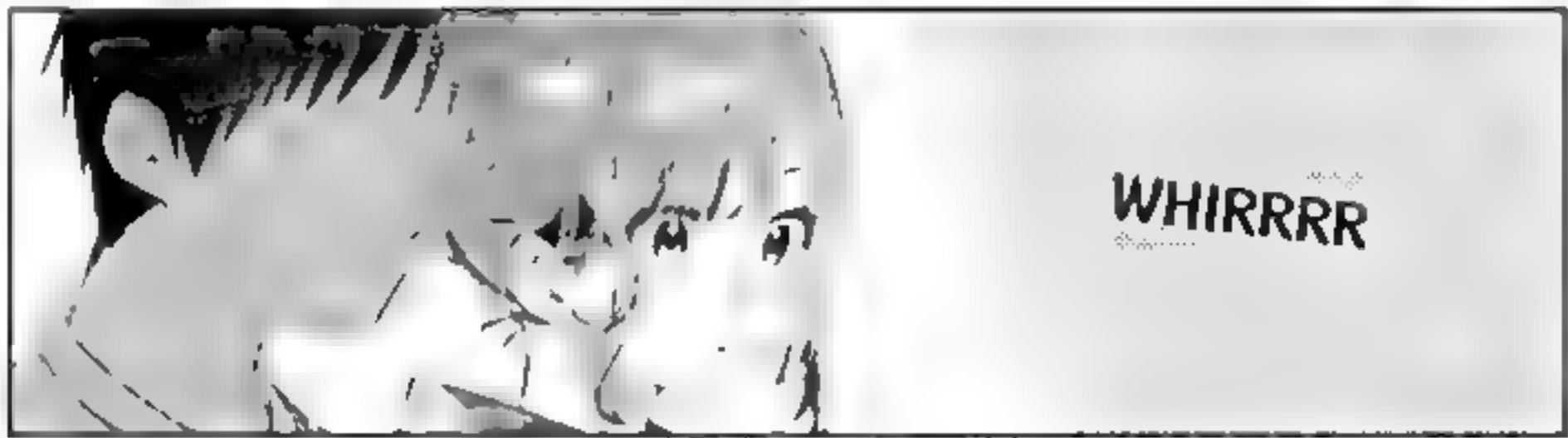






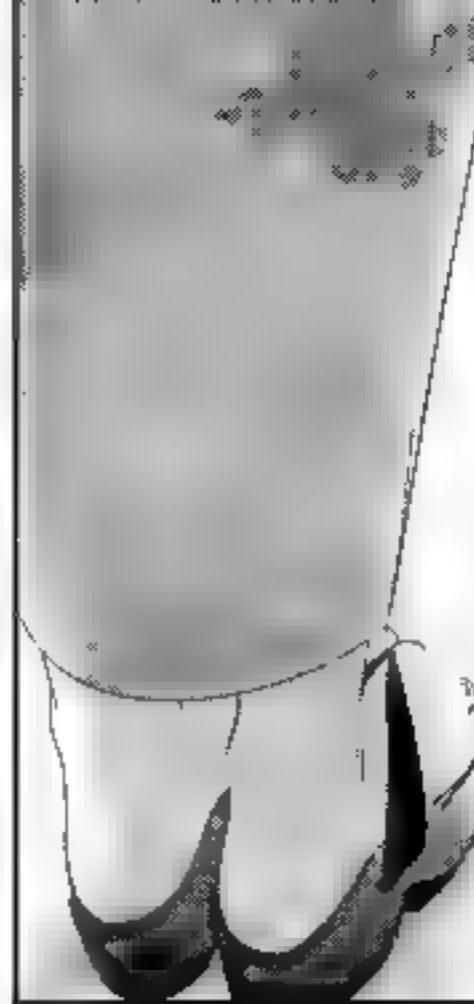
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TRICK



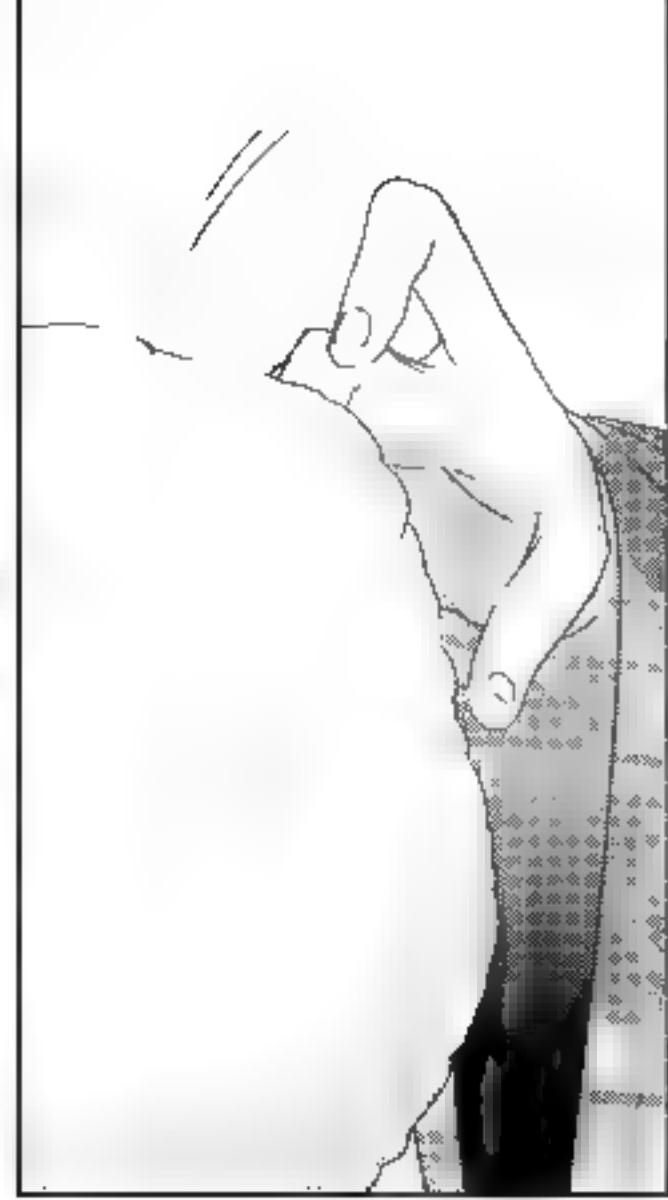


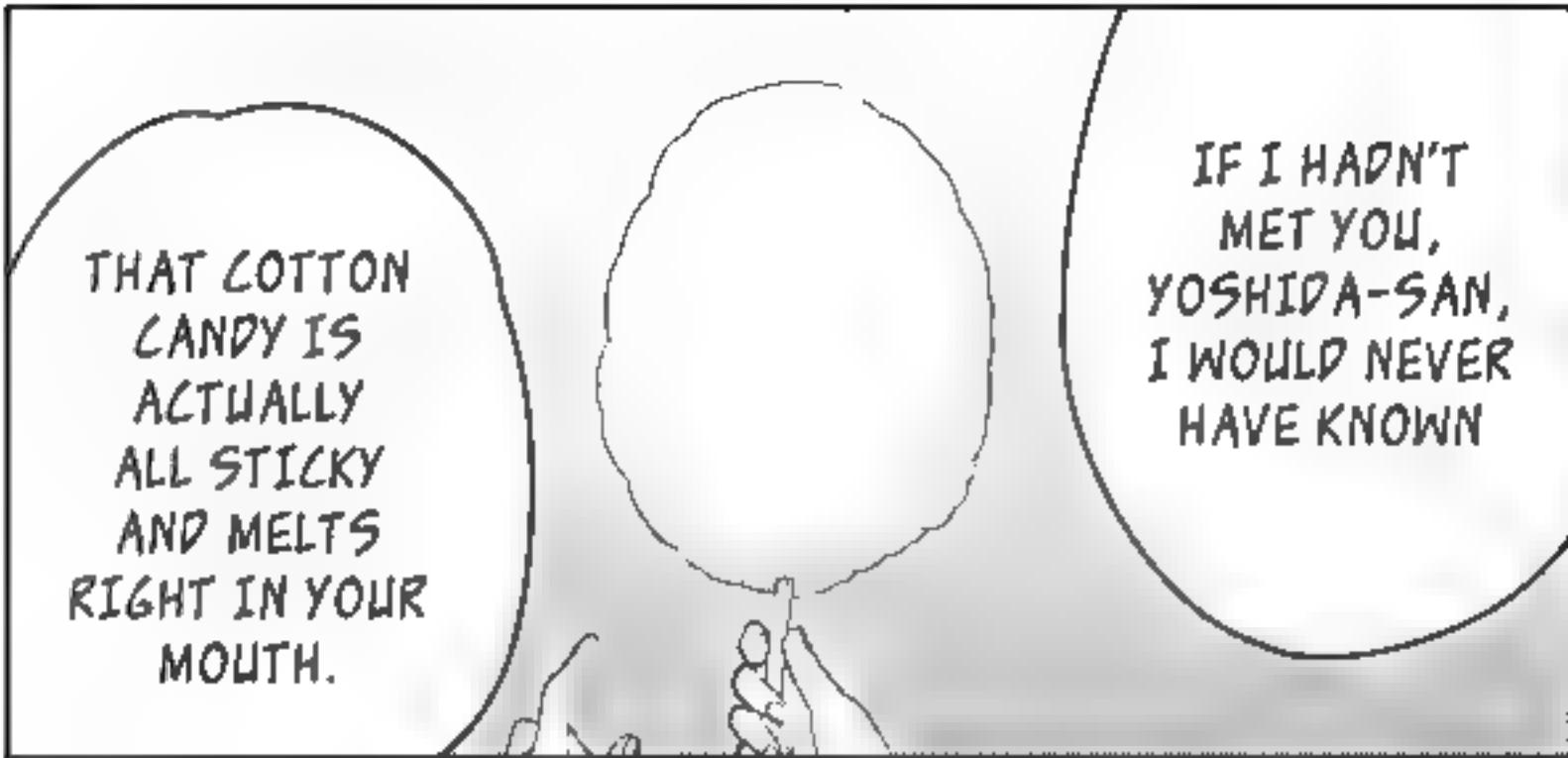


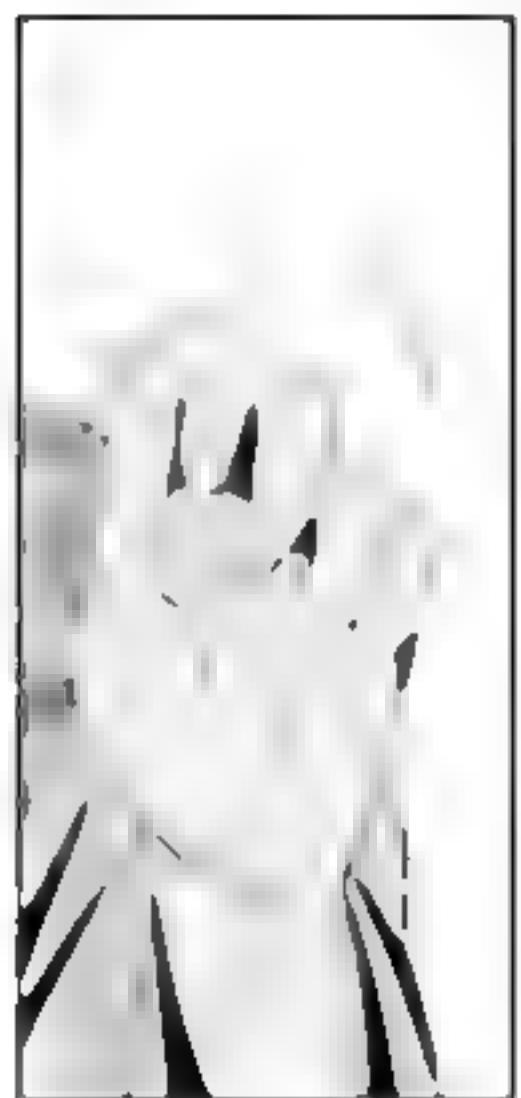
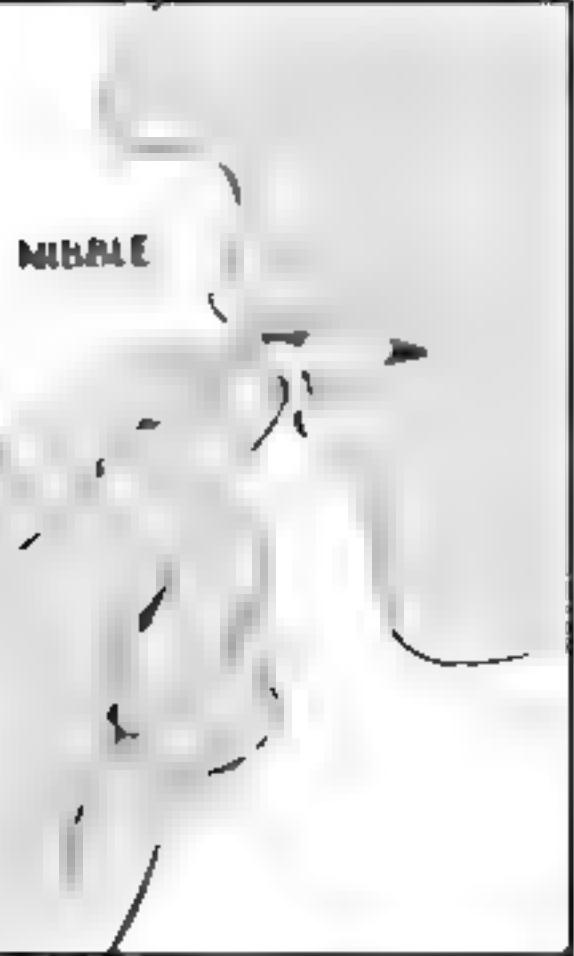


SHE DIDN'T  
POINT  
OUT THAT  
I HADN'T  
ACTUALLY  
ANSWERED  
HER  
QUESTION













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[BONUS CHAPTER]

## YOSHIDA AND THE MAID CAFE

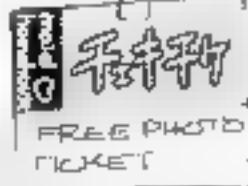
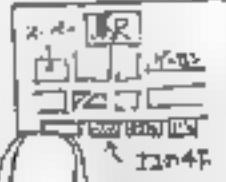
I WENT  
HOME  
AND FELL  
STRAIGHT  
INTO BED  
SO WHY AM I

WORK WAS  
A BATTLE  
OF LIFE  
AND DEATH  
TODAY

DEAR YOSHIDA-SAN  
STARTED WORKING AT A  
MAID CAFE SO DEFINITELY  
STOP BY

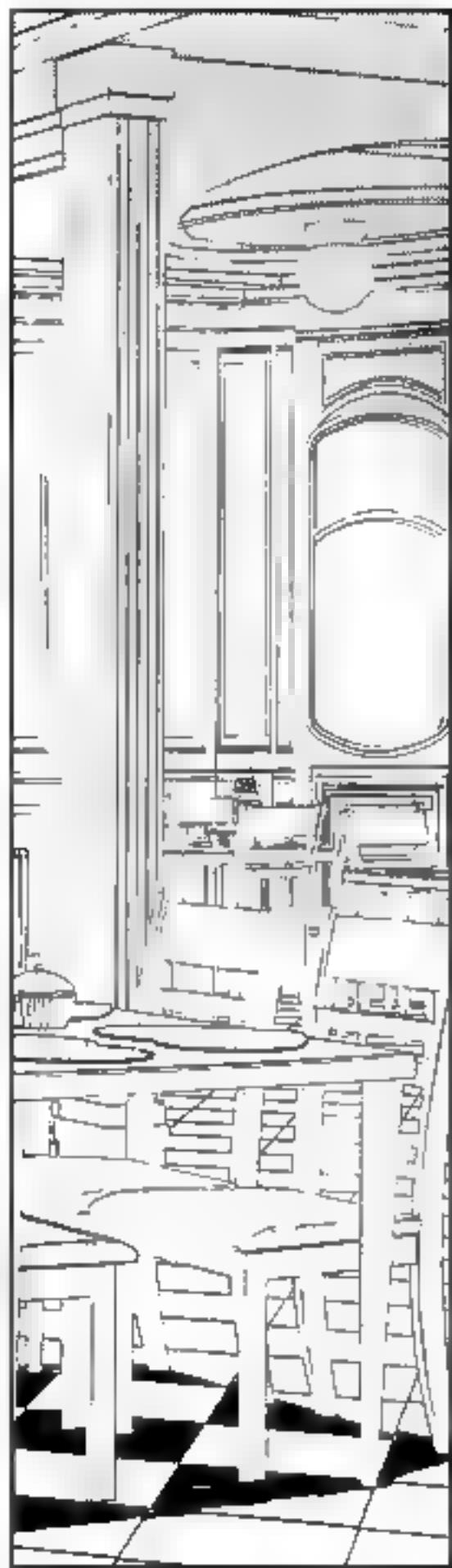
SAYU

MAP



WHAT THE  
HELL?!

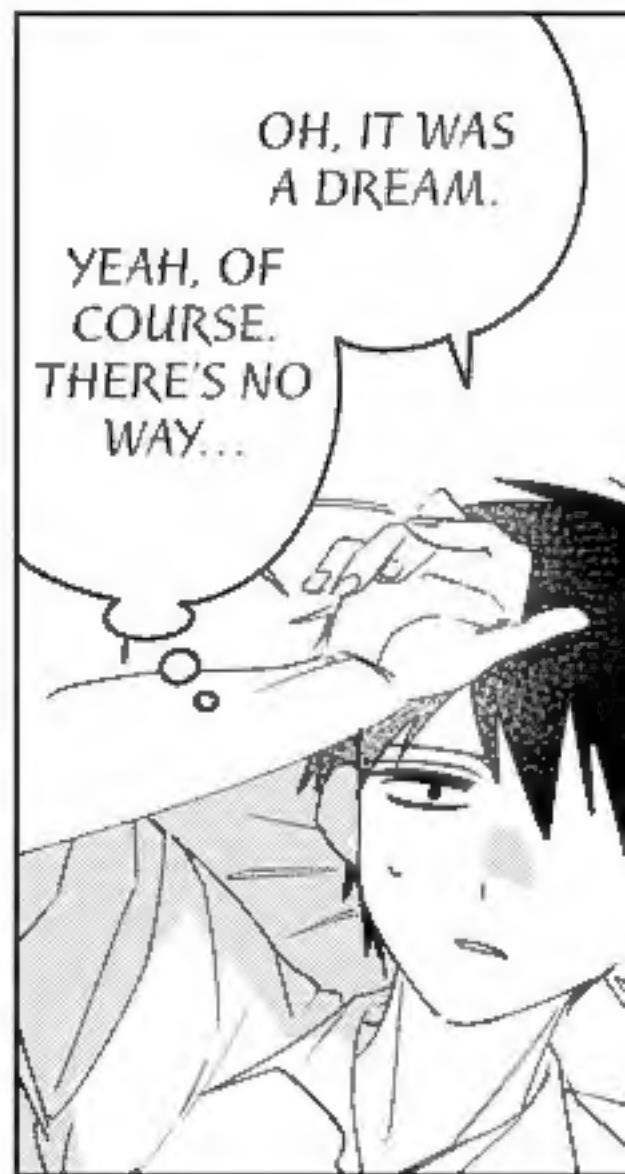
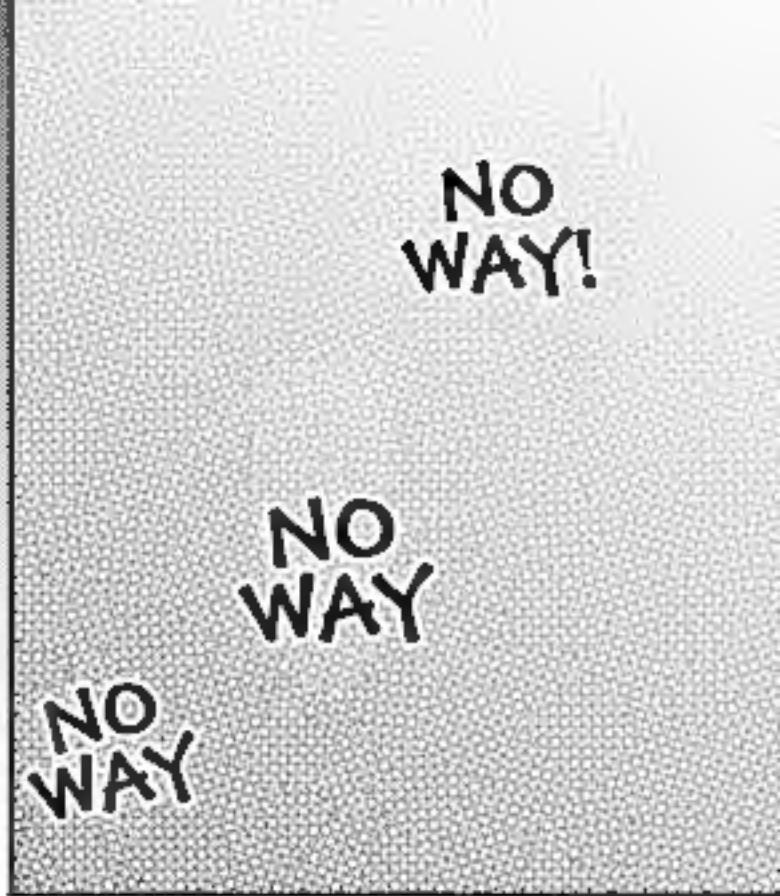
STANDING  
IN FRONT  
OF A MAID  
CAFE?











SMIRK

ニヤ

HOW ABOUT  
I MAKE YOU  
SOME OMELET  
RICE?

HANG  
ON!  
SAYU!

I'M OFF  
NOW!

W-WAS I  
TALKING IN  
MY SLEEP  
ABOUT  
ANYTHING?!

UH-UH. I  
DIDN'T HEAR  
ANYTHING!

BAM!

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